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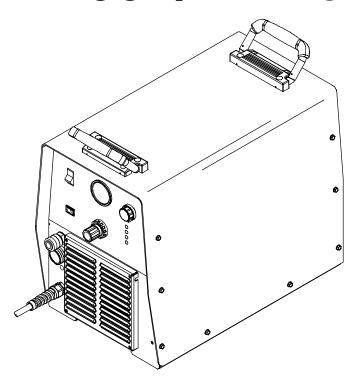
Air Plasma Cutting and Gouging

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Air Plasma Cutter

# Spectrum 1251 And ICE-100T/TM Torch





## **OWNER'S MANUAL**

File: Plasma Cutters



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#### SECTION 1 - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - READ BEFORE USING

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▲ Warning: Protect yourself and others from injury — read and follow these precautions.

#### 1-1. Symbol Usage



Means Warning! Watch Out! There are possible hazards with this procedure! The possible hazards are shown in the adjoining symbols.

Marks a special safety message.

IF Means "Note"; not safety related.

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This group of symbols means Warning! Watch Out! possible ELECTRIC SHOCK, MOVING PARTS, and HOT PARTS hazards. Consult symbols and related instructions below for necessary actions to avoid the hazards.

#### 1-2. Plasma Arc Cutting Hazards

- ▲ The symbols shown below are used throughout this manual to call attention to and identify possible hazards. When you see the symbol, watch out, and follow the related instructions to avoid the hazard. The safety information given below is only a summary of the more complete safety information found in the Safety Standards listed in Section 1-5. Read and follow all Safety Standards.
- Only qualified persons should install, operate, maintain, and repair this unit.
- ▲ During operation, keep everybody, especially children, away.



#### **CUTTING** can cause fire or explosion.

Hot metal and sparks blow out from the cutting arc. The flying sparks and hot metal, hot workpiece, and hot equipment can cause fires and burns. Check and be sure the area is safe before doing any cutting.

- Remove all flammables within 35 ft (10.7 m) of the cutting arc. If this
  is not possible, tightly cover them with approved covers.
- Do not cut where flying sparks can strike flammable material.
- Protect yourself and others from flying sparks and hot metal.
- Be alert that sparks and hot materials from cutting can easily go through small cracks and openings to adjacent areas.
- Watch for fire, and keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Be aware that cutting on a ceiling, floor, bulkhead, or partition can cause fire on the hidden side.
- Do not cut on closed containers such as tanks or drums.
- Connect work cable to the work as close to the cutting area as practical to prevent cutting current from traveling long, possibly unknown paths and causing electric shock, sparks, and fire hazards.
- Do not use plasma cutter to thaw frozen pipes.
- Never cut containers with potentially flammable materials inside they must be emptied and properly cleaned first.
- Do not cut in atmospheres containing explosive dust or vapors.
- Do not cut pressurized cylinders, pipes, or vessels.
- Do not cut containers that have held combustibles.
- Wear oil-free protective garments such as leather gloves, heavy shirt, cuffless trousers, high shoes, and a cap.
- Do not locate unit on or over combustible surfaces.
- Remove any combustibles, such as a butane lighter or matches, from your person before doing any cutting.
- Follow requirements in OSHA 1910.252 (a) (2) (iv) and NFPA 51B for hot work and have a fire watcher and extinguisher nearby.



#### **ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.**

Touching live electrical parts can cause fatal shocks or severe burns. The torch and work circuit are electrically live whenever the output is on. The input power circuit and machine internal circuits are also live when power is on. Plasma arc cutting requires

higher voltages than welding to start and maintain the arc (200 to 400 volts dc are common), but also uses torches designed with safety interlock systems which turn off the machine when the shield cup is loosened or if tip touches electrode inside the nozzle. Incorrectly installed or improperly grounded equipment is a hazard.

- Do not touch live electrical parts.
- Wear dry, hole-free insulating gloves and body protection.
- Insulate yourself from work and ground using dry insulating mats or covers big enough to prevent any physical contact with the work or ground.
- Do not touch torch parts if in contact with the work or ground.
- Turn off power before checking, cleaning, or changing torch parts.
- Disconnect input power before installing or servicing this equipment. Lockout/tagout input power according to OSHA CFR 1910.147 (see Safety Standards).
- Properly install and ground this equipment according to its Owner's Manual and national, state, and local codes.
- Check and be sure that input power cord ground wire is properly connected to ground terminal in disconnect box or that cord plug is connected to a properly grounded receptacle outlet – always verify the supply ground.
- When making input connections, attach proper grounding conductor first
- Frequently inspect input power cord for damage or bare wiring replace cord immediately if damaged – bare wiring can kill.
- Turn off all equipment when not in use.
- Inspect and replace any worn or damaged torch cable leads.
- Do not wrap torch cable around your body.
- Ground the workpiece to a good electrical (earth) ground if required by codes.
- Use only well-maintained equipment. Repair or replace damaged parts at once.
- Wear a safety harness if working above floor level.
- Keep all panels and covers securely in place.
- Do not bypass or try to defeat the safety interlock systems.
- Use only torch(es) specified in Owner's Manual.
- Keep away from torch tip and pilot arc when trigger is pressed.
- Clamp work cable with good metal-to-metal contact to workpiece (not piece that will fall away) or worktable as near the cut as practical.
- Insulate work clamp when not connected to workpiece to prevent contact with any metal object.



#### **ELECTRIC SHOCK can kill.**

SIGNIFICANT DC VOLTAGE exists in inverter power sources AFTER the removal of input power.

Turn Off unit, disconnect input power, check voltage on input capacitors, and be sure it is near zero (0) volts before touching any
parts. Check capacitors according to instructions in Maintenance Section of Owner's Manual or Technical Manual before
touching any parts.



#### **EXPLODING PARTS can injure.**

On inverter power sources, failed parts can explode or cause other parts to explode when power is applied. Always wear a face shield and long sleeves when servicing inverters.



#### FLYING SPARKS can cause injury.

Sparks and hot metal blow out from the cutting arc. Chipping and grinding cause flying metal.

- Wear approved face shield or safety goggles with side shields.
- Wear proper body protection to protect skin.
- Wear flame-resistant ear plugs or ear muffs to prevent sparks from entering ears.



#### ARC RAYS can burn eyes and skin.

Arc rays from the cutting process produce intense visible and invisible (ultraviolet and infrared) rays that can burn eyes and skin.

- Wear face protection (helmet or shield) with a proper shade of filter lenses to protect your face and eyes when cutting or watching. ANSI Z49.1 (see Safety Standards) suggests a No. 9 shade (with No. 8 as minimum) for all cutting currents less than 300 amperes. Z49.1 adds that lighter filter shades may be used when the arc is hidden by the workpiece. As this is normally the case with low current cutting, the shades suggested in Table 1 are provided for the operator's convenience.
- Wear approved safety glasses with side shields under your helmet or shield.
- Use protective screens or barriers to protect others from flash, glare and sparks; warn others not to watch the arc.
- Wear protective clothing made from durable, flame-resistant material (leather, heavy cotton, or wool) and foot protection.

# Table 1. Eye Protection For Plasma Arc Cutting Current Level In Amperes Minimum Shade Number Below 20 20 – 40 40 – 60 40 – 60 60 – 80 Minimum Shade Number #4 #5 #6 #6 #8



#### NOISE can damage hearing.

Prolonged noise from some cutting applications can damage hearing if levels exceed limits specified by OSHA (see Safety Standards).

- Use approved ear plugs or ear muffs if noise level is high.
- Warn others nearby about noise hazard.



#### FUMES AND GASES can be hazardous.

Cutting produces fumes and gases. Breathing these fumes and gases can be hazardous to your health.

- Keep your head out of the fumes. Do not breathe the fumes.
- If inside, ventilate the area and/or use local forced ventilation at the arc to remove cutting fumes and gases.

- If ventilation is poor, wear an approved air-supplied respirator.
- Read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) and the manufacturer's instruction for metals to be cut, coatings, and cleaners.
- Work in a confined space only if it is well ventilated, or while wearing an air-supplied respirator. Fumes from cutting and oxygen depletion can alter air quality causing injury or death. Be sure the breathing air is safe.
- Do not cut in locations near degreasing, cleaning, or spraying operations. The heat and rays of the arc can react with vapors to form highly toxic and irritating gases.
- Do not cut on coated metals, such as galvanized, lead, or cadmium plated steel, unless the coating is removed from the cutting area, the area is well ventilated, and while wearing an air-supplied respirator. The coatings and any metals containing these elements can give off toxic fumes when cut.
- Do not cut containers with toxic or reactive materials inside or containers that have held toxic or reactive materials – they must be emptied and properly cleaned first.



#### PLASMA ARC can cause injury.

The heat from the plasma arc can cause serious burns. The force of the arc adds greatly to the burn hazard. The intensely hot and powerful arc can quickly cut through gloves and tissue.

- Keep away from the torch tip.
- Do not grip material near the cutting path.
- The pilot arc can cause burns keep away from torch tip when trigger is pressed.
- Wear proper flame-retardant clothing covering all exposed body areas.
- Point torch away from your body and toward work when pressing the torch trigger – pilot arc comes on immediately.
- Turn off power source and disconnect input power before disassembling torch or changing torch parts.
- Use only torch(es) specified in the Owner's Manual.



#### CYLINDERS can explode if damaged.

Gas cylinders contain gas under high pressure. If damaged, a cylinder can explode. Since gas cylinders are normally part of metalworking processes, be sure to treat them carefully.

- Protect compressed gas cylinders from excessive heat, mechanical shocks, physical damage, slag, open flame, sparks, and arcs.
- Install and secure cylinders in an upright position by chaining them to a stationary support or equipment cylinder rack to prevent falling or tipping.
- Keep cylinders away from any cutting or other electrical circuits.
- Never allow electrical contact between a plasma arc torch and a cylinder.
- Never cut on a pressurized cylinder explosion will result.
- Use only correct gas cylinders, regulators, hoses, and fittings designed for the specific application; maintain them and associated parts in good condition.
- Turn face away from valve outlet when opening cylinder valve.
- Keep protective cap in place over valve except when cylinder is in use or connected for use.
- Use the right equipment, correct procedures, and sufficient number of persons to lift and move cylinders.
- Read and follow instructions on compressed gas cylinders, associated equipment, and Compressed Gas Association (CGA) publication P-1 listed in Safety Standards.

#### 1-3. Additional Symbols For Installation, Operation, And Maintenance



#### HOT PARTS can cause severe burns.

- Do not touch hot parts bare handed.
- Allow cooling period before working on torch.
- To handle hot parts, use proper tools and/or wear heavy, insulated welding gloves and clothing to prevent burns.



#### MOVING PARTS can cause injury.

- Keep away from moving parts such as fans.
- Keep all doors, panels, covers, and guards closed and securely in place.
- Have only qualified persons remove doors, panels, covers, or guards for maintenance as necessary.
- Reinstall doors, panels, covers, or guards when maintenance is finished and before reconnecting input power.



#### READ INSTRUCTIONS.

- Read Owner's Manual before using or servicing unit.
- Use only genuine Miller/Hobart replacement parts.



#### FLYING METAL can injure eyes.

 Wear safety glasses with side shields or face shield.



#### MAGNETIC FIELDS can affect pacemakers.

- Pacemaker wearers keep away.
- Wearers should consult their doctor before going near plasma arc cutting operations.



#### **OVERUSE** can cause **OVERHEATING**.

- Allow cooling period; follow rated duty cycle.
- Reduce amperage (thickness) or reduce duty cycle before starting to cut again.



#### **EXPLODING HYDROGEN hazard.**

- When cutting aluminum underwater or with the water touching the underside of the aluminum, free hydrogen gas may collect under the workpiece.
- See your cutting engineer and water table instructions for help.



#### FALLING UNIT can cause injury.

- Use lifting eye to lift unit only, NOT running gear, gas cylinders, or any other accessories.
- Use equipment of adequate capacity to lift unit.
- If using lift forks to move unit, be sure forks are long enough to extend beyond opposite side of unit.



#### FIRE OR EXPLOSION hazard.

- Do not locate unit on, over, or near combustible surfaces.
- Do not install unit near flammables.
- Do not overload building wiring be sure power supply system is properly sized, rated, and protected to handle this unit.



#### STATIC (ESD) can damage PC boards.

- Put on grounded wrist strap BEFORE handling boards or parts.
- Use proper static-proof bags and boxes to store, move, or ship PC boards.



#### H.F. RADIATION can cause interference.

- High frequency (H.F.) can interfere with radio navigation, safety services, computers, and communications equipment.
- Have only qualified persons familiar with electronic equipment perform this installation.
- The user is responsible for having a qualified electrician promptly correct any interference problem resulting from the installation.
- If notified by the FCC about interference, stop using the equipment at once.
- Have the installation regularly checked and maintained.
- Keep high-frequency source doors and panels tightly shut, keep spark gaps at correct setting, and use grounding and shielding to minimize the possibility of interference.



#### ARC CUTTING can cause interference.

- Electromagnetic energy can interfere with sensitive electronic equipment such as computers and computer-driven equipment such as robots.
- To reduce possible interference, keep cables as short as possible, close together, and down low, such as on the floor.
- Locate cutting operation 100 meters from any sensitive electronic equipment.
- Be sure this cutting power source is installed and grounded according to this manual.
- If interference still occurs, the user must take extra measures such as moving the machine, using shielded cables, using line filters, or shielding the work area.

#### 1-4. California Proposition 65 Warnings

- Welding or cutting equipment produces fumes or gases which contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects and, in some cases, cancer. (California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et seq.)
- ▲ Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

#### For Gasoline Engines:

▲ Engine exhaust contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm

#### For Diesel Engines:

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and other reproductive harm.

#### 1-5. Principal Safety Standards

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, ANSI Standard Z49.1, from Global Engineering Documents (phone: 1-877-413-5184, website: www.global.ihs.com).

Recommended Practices for Plasma Arc Cutting, American Welding Society Standard AWS C5.2, from Global Engineering Documents (phone: 1-877-413-5184, website: www.global.ihs.com).

Recommended Safe Practices for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers That Have Held Hazardous Substances, American Welding Society Standard AWS F4.1, from Global Engineering Documents (phone: 1-877-413-5184, website: www.global.ihs.com).

National Electrical Code, NFPA Standard 70, from National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders, CGA Pamphlet P-1, from Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 501, Arlington, VA 22202.

Code for Safety in Welding and Cutting, CSA Standard W117.2, from Canadian Standards Association, Standards Sales, 178 Rexdale Boulevard, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9W 1R3.

Safe Practices For Occupation And Educational Eye And Face Protection, ANSI Standard Z87.1, from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

Cutting And Welding Processes, NFPA Standard 51B, from National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work, NFPA Standard 51B, from National Fire Protection Association, P.O. Box 9101, 1 Battery March Park, Quincy, MA 02269–9101 (phone: 617–770–3000, website: www.nfpa.org).

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910, Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J, from U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250 (there are 10 Regional Offices—phone for Region 5, Chicago, is 312–353–2220, website: www.osha.gov).

#### 1-6. EMF Information

Considerations About Welding Or Cutting And The Effects Of Low Frequency Electric And Magnetic Fields

Welding or cutting current, as it flows through the welding or cutting cables, will cause electromagnetic fields. There has been and still is some concern about such fields. However, after examining more than 500 studies spanning 17 years of research, a special blue ribbon committee of the National Research Council concluded that: "The body of evidence, in the committee's judgment, has not demonstrated that exposure to power-frequency electric and magnetic fields is a human-health hazard." However, studies are still going forth and evidence continues to be examined. Until the final conclusions of the research are reached, you may wish to minimize your exposure to electromagnetic fields when welding or cutting.

To reduce magnetic fields in the workplace, use the following procedures:

- 1. Keep cables close together by twisting or taping them.
- 2. Arrange cables to one side and away from the operator.
- 3. Do not coil or drape cables around your body.
- Keep cutting power source and cables as far away from operator as practical.
- 5. Connect work clamp to workpiece as close to the cut as possible.

#### **About Pacemakers:**

Pacemaker wearers consult your doctor before welding/cutting or going near welding/cutting operations. If cleared by your doctor, then following the above procedures is recommended.

#### SECTION 2 - CONSIGNES DE SÉCURITÉ - LIRE AVANT UTILISATION

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▲ Avertissement : se protéger et protéger les autres contre le risque de blessure — lire et respecter ces consignes.

#### 2-1. Signification des symboles



Signifie Mise en garde! Soyez vigilant! Cette procédure présente des risques de danger! Ceux-ci sont identifiés par des symboles adjacents aux directives.

Identifie un message de sécurité particulier.

Signifie NOTA ; n'est pas relatif à la sécurité.



Ce groupe de symboles signifie Mise en garde! Soyez vigilant! Il y a des risques de danger reliés aux CHOCS ÉLECTRIQUES, aux PIECES EN MOUVE-MENT et aux PIECES CHAUDES. Reportez-vous aux symboles et aux directives ci-dessous afin de connaître les mesures à prendre pour éviter tout danger.

#### 2-2. Dangers liés au coupage à l'arc au plasma

- ▲ Les symboles présentés ci-après sont utilisés tout au long du présent manuel pour attirer votre attention et identifier les risques de danger. Lorsque vous voyez un symbole, soyez vigilant et suivez les directives mentionnées afin d'éviter tout danger. Les consignes de sécurité présentées ci-après ne font que résumer l'information contenue dans les normes de sécurité énumérées à la section 2-4. Veuillez lire et respecter toutes ces normes de sécurité.
- ▲ L'installation, l'utilisation, l'entretien et les réparations ne doivent être confiés qu'à des personnes qualifiées.
- Au cours de l'utilisation, tenir toute personne à l'écart et plus particulièrement les enfants.



## LE COUPAGE présente un risque de feu ou d'explosion.

Des particules de métal chaud et des étincelles peuvent jaillir de la pièce au moment du coupage. Les étincelles et le métal chaud, la pièce à couper chauffée et l'équipement chaud peuvent causer un

feu ou des brûlures. Avant de commencer à travailler, assurez-vous que l'endroit est sécuritaire.

- Déplacez toute matière inflammable se trouvant à l'intérieur d'un périmètre de 10,7 m (35 pi) de la pièce à couper. Si cela est impossible, vous devez les couvrir avec des housses approuvées et bien aiustées.
- Ne coupez pas dans un endroit où des étincelles pourraient atteindre des matières inflammables.
- Protégez-vous, ainsi que toute autre personne travaillant sur les lieux, contre les étincelles et le métal chaud.
- Assurez-vous qu'aucune étincelle ni particule de métal ne peut se glisser dans de petites fissures ou tomber dans d'autres pièces.
- Afin d'éliminer tout risque de feu, soyez vigilant et gardez toujours un extincteur à la portée de la main.
- Si vous coupez sur un plafond, un plancher ou une cloison, soyez conscient que cela peut entraîner un feu de l'autre côté.
- Ne coupez pas sur un contenant fermé tel qu'un réservoir ou un bidon
- Fixez le câble de masse sur la pièce à couper, le plus près possible de la zone à couper afin de prévenir que le courant de coupage ne prenne une trajectoire inconnue ou longue et ne cause ainsi une décharge électrique, d'étincelles ou un feu.
- Ne pas utiliser le coupeur plasma pour dégeler des conduites gelées.
- Ne coupez jamais des contenants qui peuvent contenir des matières inflammables. Vous devez en premier lieu les vider et les nettoyer convenablement.
- Ne coupez pas dans un endroit où l'atmosphère risque de contenir de la poussière ou des vapeurs explosives.
- Ne coupez pas de bouteilles, de tuyaux ou de contenants pressurisés.
- Ne coupez pas de contenants qui ont déjà reçu des combustibles.
- Portez des vêtements de protection exempts d'huile tels que des gants en cuir, une veste résistante, des pantalons sans revers, des bottes et un casque.
- Ne placez pas le poste sur une surface combustible ou au-dessus de celle-ci.
- Avant le coupage, retirez tout combustible de vos poches, par exemple un briquet au butane ou des allumettes.

 Suivre les consignes de OSHA 1910.252 (a) (2) (iv) et de NFPA 51B pour travaux de soudage et prévoir un détecteur d'incendie et un extincteur à proximité.



## UNE DÉCHARGE ÉLECTRIQUE peut entraîner la mort.

Le fait de toucher à une pièce électrique sous tension peut donner une décharge fatale ou entraîner des brûlures graves. Le chalumeau et le circuit de masse sont automatiquement actifs lorsque le

de masse sont automatiquement actifs lorsque le poste est sous tension. L'alimentation d'entrée et les circuits internes de l'appareil le sont également. Le coupage au plasma d'arc exige des tensions plus élevées que le soudage pour amorcer et maintenir l'arc (souvent de 200 à 400 V CC), c'est pourquoi on fait appel à des chalumeaux conçus avec un système de verrouillage sécuritaire qui met l'appareil hors tension lorsque la capsule anti–feu est desserrée ou si le tube touche l'électrode à l'intérieur de la buse. Un poste incorrectement installé ou inadéquatement mis à la terre constitue un danger.

- Ne touchez pas aux pièces électriques sous tension.
- Portez des gants isolants et des vêtements de protection secs et sans trous.
- Isolez-vous de la pièce à couper et du sol en utilisant des housses ou des tapis assez grands afin d'éviter tout contact physique avec la pièce à couper ou le sol.
- Ne touchez pas aux pièces du chalumeau si vous êtes en contact avec la pièce à couper ou le sol.
- Mettez l'appareil hors tension avant d'effectuer la vérification, le nettoyage ou le changement d'une pièce du chalumeau.
- Coupez l'alimentation d'entrée avant d'installer l'appareil ou d'effectuer l'entretien. Verrouillez ou étiquetez la sortie d'alimentation selon la norme OSHA 29 CFR 1910.147 (reportez-vous aux Principales normes de sécurité).
- Installez le poste correctement et mettez-le à la terre convenablement selon les consignes du manuel de l'opérateur et les normes nationales, provinciales et locales.
- Assurez-vous que le fil de terre du cordon d'alimentation est correctement relié à la borne de terre dans la boîte de coupure ou que la fiche du cordon est branchée à une prise correctement mise à la terre vous devez toujours vérifier la mise à la terre.
- Avant d'effectuer les connexions d'alimentation, vous devez relier le bon fil de terre.
- Vérifiez fréquemment le cordon d'alimentation afin de vous assurer qu'il n'est pas altéré ou à nu, remplacez-le immédiatement s'il l'est. Un fil à nu peut entraîner la mort.
- L'équipement doit être hors tension lorsqu'il n'est pas utilisé.
- Vérifiez et remplacez les cosses du câble du chalumeau si elles sont usées ou altérées.
- Le câble du chalumeau ne doit pas s'enrouler autour de votre corps.
- Si les normes le stipulent, la pièce à couper doit être mise à la terre.
- Utilisez uniquement de l'équipement en bonne condition. Réparez ou remplacez immédiatement toute pièce altérée.
- Portez un harnais de sécurité si vous devez travailler au-dessus du sol.
- Assurez-vous que tous les panneaux et couvercles sont correctement en place.
- N'essayez pas d'aller à l'encontre des systèmes de verrrouillage de sécurité ou de les contourner.
- Utilisez uniquement le ou les chalumeaux recommandés dans le manuel de l'opérateur.

- N'approchez pas le tube du chalumeau et l'arc pilote lorsque la gâchette est enfoncée.
- Le câble de masse doit être pincé correctement sur la pièce à couper, métal contre métal (et non de telle sorte qu'il puisse se détacher), ou sur la table de travail le plus près possible de la ligne
- Isoler la pince de masse quand pas mis à la pièce pour éviter le contact avec tout objet métallique.



#### DÉCHARGES ÉLECTRIQUES potentiellement mortelles.

#### II y a DES CHARGES DC SIGNIFICATI-VES dans le poste de soudage inverseur même APRÈS coupure du courant d'alimentation.

Mettre l'unité hors tension, mesurer la tension des condensateurs d'entrée et s'assurer qu'elle est pratiquement nulle avant de toucher à l'une quelconque des pièces. Mesurer cette tension conformément aux directives énoncées à la section Entretien du manuel de l'utilisateur ou du manuel technique avant de toucher à l'une quelconque des pièces.



#### Risque de blessure en cas D'EXPLOSION DES PIÈCES.

Mise sous tension, toute pièce défectueuse des sources d'alimentation de l'inverseur peut exploser ou faire exploser d'autres pièces. Pour entretenir les inverseurs, toujours porter un masque protecteur et un vêtement à manches longues.



#### LES ÉTINCELLES VOLANTES risquent de provoquer des blessures.

Le coupage plasma produit des étincelles et projections de métal à très haute température. Lorsque la pièce refroidit, du laitier peut se former.

- Portez une visière ou des lunettes de sécurité avec des écrans latéraux approuvées.
- Portez des vêtements de protection adéquats afin de protéger votre
- Ayez recours à des protège-tympans ou à un serre-tête ignifuges afin d'éviter que les étincelles n'entrent dans vos oreilles.



#### LES RAYONS D'ARC peuvent entraîner des brûlures aux yeux et à la peau.

Les rayons d'arc provenant du procédé de coupage

produisent des rayons visibles et invisibles intenses (ultraviolets et infrarouges) qui peuvent entraîner des brûlures aux yeux et à la

- Lorsque vous coupez ou regardez quelqu'un couper, portez un casque de soudage approuvé muni de verres filtrants approprié. La norme ANSI Z49.1 (reportez-vous aux Principales normes de sécurité) suggère d'utiliser un filtre de teinte no 9 (no 8 étant le minimum) pour tout travail de coupage faisant appel à un courant de moins dé 300 A. On mentionne également dans la norme Z49.1 qu'un filtre plus faible peut être utilisé lorsque l'arc est caché par la pièce à couper. Comme cela est habituellement le cas pour les travaux de coupage à faible courant, les teintes énumérées au tableau 1 sont fournies à titre d'information pour l'opérateur.
- Porter des lunettes de sécurité à coques latérales sous votre casque ou écran facial.
- Ayez recours à des écrans protecteurs ou à des rideaux pour protéger les autres contre les rayonnements, les étincelles et les éblouissements; prévenez toute personne sur les lieux de ne pas regarder l'arc.
- Portez des vêtements confectionnés avec des matières résistantes et ignifuges (cuir, coton lourd ou laine) et des bottes de protection.

#### Tableau 1. Protection des yeux pour le coupage au plasma d'arc

Intensité de courant en ampères

Moins de 20 20 - 40 40 - 60 60 - 80







Filtre de teinte (minimum)

#### LE BRUIT peut endommager l'ouïe.

Certaines applications de coupage produisent un bruit constant, ce qui peut endommager l'ouïe si le niveau sonore dépasse les limites permises par l'OSHA (reportez–vous aux Principales normes de sécurité).

- Utilisez des protège-tympans ou un serre-tête antibruit si le niveau sonore est élevé
- Prévenez toute personne sur les lieux du danger relié au bruit.



#### LES FUMÉES ET LES GAZ peuvent être dangereux.

Le coupage produit des vapeurs et des gaz. Respirer ces vapeurs et ces gaz peut être dangereux pour la

- Ne mettez pas votre tête au-dessus des vapeurs. Ne respirez pas ces vapeurs.
- Si vous êtes à l'intérieur au moment du coupage, ventilez la pièce ou ayez recours à une ventilation aspirante installée près de l'arc pour évacuer les vapeurs et les gaz.
- Si la ventilation est médiocre, utilisez un respirateur anti-vapeurs approuvé.
- Lire et comprendre les spécifications de sécurité des matériaux (MSDS) et les instructions du fabricant concernant les métaux, les consommables, les revêtements, les nettoyants et les dégraisseurs.
- Travaillez dans un espace restreint uniquement s'il est bien ventilé ou si vous portez un respirateur anti-vapeurs. Les vapeurs causées par le coupage et l'épuisement de l'oxygène peuvent altérer la qualité de l'air et entraîner des blessures ou la mort. Assurez-vous que l'air ambiant est sain pour la santé.
- Ne coupez pas dans un endroit près d'opérations de décapage, de nettoyage ou de vaporisation. La chaleur et les rayons d'arc peuvent réagir avec les vapeurs et former des gaz hautement toxiques et irri-
- Ne coupez pas des métaux enrobés tels que des métaux galvanisés, contenant du plomb ou de l'acier plaqué au cadmium, à moins que l'enrobage ne soit ôté de la surface du métal à couper, que l'endroit où vous travaillez ne soit bien ventilé, ou que vous ne portiez un respirateur anti-vapeurs. Les enrobages ou tous métaux qui contiennent ces éléments peuvent créer des vapeurs toxiques s'ils sont coupés.
- Ne coupez pas de contenants qui renferment ou ont renfermés des matières toxiques ou réactives - vous devez en premier lieu les vider et les nettoyer convenablement.



#### LE PLASMA D'ARC peut entraîner des blessures.

La chaleur dégagée par le plasma d'arc peut entraîner de sérieuses brûlures. La force de l'arc est un facteur qui s'ajoute au danger de brûlures. La chaleur intense et la puissance de l'arc peuvent rapidement passer au travers de gants et de tissus.

- N'approchez pas le tube du chalumeau.
- Ne saisissez pas la pièce à couper près de la ligne de coupage.
- L'arc pilote peut causer des brûlures n'approchez pas le tube du chalumeau lorsque vous avez appuyé sur le gâchette.
- Portez des vêtements de protection adéquats qui recouvrent tout vo-
- Ne pointez pas le chalumeau en direction de votre corps ni de la pièce à couper lorsque vous appuyez sur la gâchette - l'arc pilote s'allume
- Mettez l'alimentation hors tension et débranchez le cordon d'alimentation avant de démonter le chalumeau ou de changer une pièce du chalumeau.
- Utilisez uniquement le ou les chalumeaux recommandés dans le manuel de l'opérateur.



#### LES BOUTEILLES peuvent exploser si elles sont endommagées.

Les bouteilles de gaz contiennent du gaz sous haute pression. Si une bouteille est endommagée, elle peut exploser. Puisque les bouteilles de gaz font habituellement partie d'un processus de travail des métaux, assurez-vous de les manipuler correctement.

- Protégez les bouteilles de gaz comprimé contre la chaleur excessive, les chocs mécaniques, des dommages physiques, le laitier, la flamme. les étincelles et l'arc.
- Installez et attachez les bouteilles dans la position verticale à l'aide d'une chaîne, sur un support stationnaire ou un châssis porte-bouteille afin de prévenir qu'elles ne tombent ou ne basculent.

- Les bouteilles ne doivent pas être près de la zone de coupage ni de tout autre circuit électrique.
- Un contact électrique ne doit jamais se produire entre un chalumeau de plasma d'arc et une bouteille.
- Ne coupez jamais sur une bouteille pressurisée une explosion en résulterait.
- Utilisez uniquement des bouteilles de gaz, des détendeurs, des boyaux et des raccords conçus pour l'application déterminée. Gardez-les, ainsi que toute autre pièce associée, en bonne condition.
- Détournez votre visage du détendeur-régulateur lorsque vous ouvrez la soupape de la bouteille.
- Le couvercle du détendeur doit toujours être en place, sauf lorsque vous utilisez la bouteille ou qu'elle est reliée pour usage ultérieur.
- Utiliser les équipements corrects, les bonnes procédures et suffisamment de personnes pour soulever et déplacer les bouteilles.
- Lire et suivre les instructions sur les bouteilles de gaz comprimé, l'équipement connexe et le dépliant P-1 de la CGA (Compressed Gas Association) mentionné dans les principales normes de sécurité.

## 2-3. Dangers supplémentaires en relation avec l'installation, le fonctionnement et la maintenance



## DES PIECES CHAUDES peuvent provoquer des brûlures graves.

- Ne pas toucher des parties chaudes à mains nues.
- Laisser refroidir avant d'intervenir sur la torche.
- Ne pas toucher aux pièces chaudes, utiliser les outils recommandés et porter des gants de soudage et des vêtements épais pour éviter les brûlures.



## DES ORGANES MOBILES peuvent provoquer des blessures.

- S'abstenir de toucher des organes mobiles tels que des ventilateurs.
- Maintenir fermés et verrouillés les portes, panneaux, recouvrements et dispositifs de protection.
- Seules des personnes qualifiées sont autorisées à enlever les portes, panneaux, recouvrements ou dispositifs de protection pour l'entretien.
- Remettre les portes, panneaux, recouvrements ou dispositifs de protection quand l'entretien est terminé et avant de rebrancher l'alimentation électrique.



## DES PARTICULES VOLANTES peuvent blesser les yeux.

Porter des lunettes de sécurité avec protections latérales ou frontales.



## LES CHAMPS MAGNÉTIQUES peuvent affecter les stimulateurs cardiaques.

- Porteurs de stimulateur cardiaque, restez à distance.
- Les porteurs sont priés de consulter leur médecin avant d'approcher les opérations de coupage plasma.



#### L'EMPLOI EXCESSIF peut SURCHAUFFER L'ÉQUIPEMENT.

- Prévoir une période de refroidissement; respecter le cycle opératoire nominal.
- Réduire l'ampérage (épaisseur) avant de continuer à couper ou réduire le facteur de marche.



## Danger D'EXPLOSION D'HYDROGÈNE.

- Lors du coupage d'aluminium partiellement ou totalement immergé dans l'eau, de l'hydrogène libre peut s'accumuler sous la pièce.
- Consultez votre ingénieur de coupage et les instructions de la table de coupage.



## LA CHUTE DE L'APPAREIL peut blesser.

- Utiliser l'anneau de levage uniquement pour soulever l'appareil, NON PAS les chariot, les bouteilles de gaz ou tout autre accessoire.
- Utiliser un engin d'une capacité appropriée pour soulever l'appareil.
- En utilisant des fourches de levage pour déplacer l'unité, s'assurer que les fourches sont suffisamment longues pour dépasser du côté opposé de l'appareil.



## Risque D'INCENDIE OU D'EXPLOSION.

- Ne pas placer l'appareil sur, au-dessus ou à proximité de surfaces inflammables.
- Ne pas installer l'appareil à proximité de produits inflammables
- Ne pas surcharger l'installation électrique s'assurer que l'alimentation est correctement dimensionné et protégé avant de mettre l'appareil en service.



#### LES CHARGES ÉLECTROSTATI-QUES peuvent endommager les circuits imprimés.

- Etablir la connexion avec la barrette de terre avant de manipuler des cartes ou des pièces.
- Utiliser des pochettes et des boîtes antistatiques pour stocker, déplacer ou expédier des cartes PC.



#### LE RAYONNEMENT HAUTE FRÉ-QUENCE (H.F.) risque de provoquer des interférences.

- Le Rayonnement haute frequence (H.F.) peut provoquer des interférences avec les équipements de radio-navigation et de communication, les services de sécurité et les ordinateurs.
- Demander seulement à des personnes qualifiées familiarisées avec des équipements électroniques de faire fonctionner l'installation.
- L'utilisateur est tenu de faire corriger rapidement par un électricien qualifié les interférences résultant de l'installation.
- Si le FCC signale des interférences, arrêter immédiatement l'appareil.
- Effectuer régulièrement le contrôle et l'entretien de l'installation.
- Maintenir soigneusement fermés les portes et les panneaux des sources de haute fréquence, maintenir les éclateurs à une distance correcte et utiliser une terre et et un blindage pour réduire les interférences éventuelles.



## LE COUPAGE Ã L'ARC peut causer des interférence.

- L'énergie électromagnétique peut gêner le fonctionnement d'appareils électroniques comme des ordinateurs et des robots.
- Pour réduire la possibilité d'interférence, maintenir les câbles aussi courts que possible, les grouper, et les poser aussi bas que possible (ex. par terre).
- Veiller à couper à une distance de 100 mètres de tout équipement électronique sensible.
- S'assurer que la source de coupage est correctement branchée et mise à la terre.
- Si l'interférence persiste, l'utilisateur doit prendre des mesures supplémentaires comme écarter la machine, utiliser des câbles blindés de des filtres, ou boucler la zone de travail.

#### 2-4. Principales normes de sécurité

Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, ANSI Standard Z49.1, de Global Engineering Documents (téléphone : 1-877-413-5184, site Internet : www.global.ihs.com).

Recommended Practices for Plasma Arc Cutting, American Welding Society Standard AWS C5.2, de Global Engineering Documents (téléphone: 1-877-413-5184, site Internet: www.global.ihs.com).

Recommended Safe Practice for the Preparation for Welding and Cutting of Containers That Have Held Hazardous Substances, norme AWS F4.1, de l'American Welding Society de Global Engineering Documents (téléphone: 1-877-413-5184, site Internet: www.global.ihs.com).

National Electrical Code, NFPA Standard 70, de la National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Cylinders, CGA Pamphlet P-1, de la Compressed Gas Association, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 501, Arlington, VA 22202.

Règles de sécurité en soudage, coupage et procédés connexes, norme CSA W117.2, de l'Association canadienne de normalisation, vente de normes, 178 Rexdale Boulevard, Rexdale (Ontario) Canada M9W 1R3.

Safe Practices For Occupation And Educational Eye And Face Protection, norme ANSI Z87.1, de l'American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

Cutting and Welding Processes, norme NFPA 51B, de la National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work, NFPA Standard 51B, de National Fire Protection Association, P.O. Box 9101, 1 Battery March Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 (téléphone: 617-770-3000, site Internet: www.nfpa.org).

OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910, Subpart Q, and Part 1926, Subpart J, de U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250 (il y a 10 bureaux régionaux—le téléphone de la région 5, Chicago, est 312-353-2220, site Internet: www.osha.gov).

#### 2-5. Information sur les champs électromagnétiques

Données sur le soudage électrique et sur les effets, pour l'organisme, des champs magnétiques basse fréquence

Le courant de soudage ou de coupage passant dans les câbles de puissance crée des causera des champs électromagnétiques. Il y a eu et il y a encore un certain souci à propos de tels champs. Cependant, après avoir examiné plus de 500 études qui ont été faites pendant periode de recherche de 17 ans, un comité spécial ruban bleu du National Research Council a conclu: "L'accumulation de preuves, suivant le jugement du comité, n'a pas démontré que l'exposition aux champs magnétiques et champs électriques à haute fréquence représente un risque à la santé humaine". Toutefois, des études sont toujours en cours et les preuves continuent à être examinées. En attendant que les conclusions finales de la recherche soient établies, il vous serait souhaitable de réduire votre exposition aux champs électromagnétiques pendant le soudage ou le coupage.

Afin de réduire les champs électromagnétiques dans l'environnement de travail, respecter les consignes suivantes :

- 1 Garder les câbles ensembles en les torsadant ou en les attachant avec du ruban adhésif.
- 2 Mettre tous les câbles du côté opposé de l'opérateur.
- 3 Ne pas courber pas et ne pas entourer pas les câbles autour de vous.
- 4 Garder le poste de soudage et les câbles le plus loin possible de
- 5 Relier la pince de masse le plus près possible de la zone de soudure.

#### Consignes relatives aux stimulateurs cardiaques :

Les porteurs de stimulateur cardiaque doivent consulter leur médecin avant de souder/couper ou d'approcher des opérations de soudage/couper. Si le médecin approuve, il est recommandé de suivre les procédures précédentes.

## **SECTION 3 – DEFINITIONS**

### 3-1. Symbols And Definitions

Α	Amperes	- K	Plasma Arc Cutting (PAC)	+	Adjust Air/Gas Pressure	<b>€</b>	Low Air Pressure Light
V	Volts	·)	Increase		No – Do Not Do This	ŧ	Temperature
	Protective Earth (Ground)	1~	Single Phase	7	Constant Current	<b>←</b> ∨	Voltage Input
I	On	0	Off	%	Percent	===	Direct Current
Uo	Rated No Load Voltage (Average)	U₁	Primary Voltage	U <sub>2</sub>	Conventional Load Voltage		Line Connection
I <sub>1max</sub>	Rated Maximum Supply Current		Rated Welding Current	X	Duty Cycle	1/3 <b>~</b> [7]	Single Phase Or Three Phase Static Frequency Converter- Transformer- Rectifier
IP	Degree Of Protection		Loose Shield Cup	<b>⊕</b>	Input	Hz	Hertz
1 <sub>eff</sub>	Maximum Effective Supply Current	pf	power factor	S	Suitable for Some Hazardous Locations	S <sub>1</sub>	Power Rating, Product Of Voltage And Current (KVA)

## **SECTION 4 – INSTALLATION**

#### 4-1. Specifications

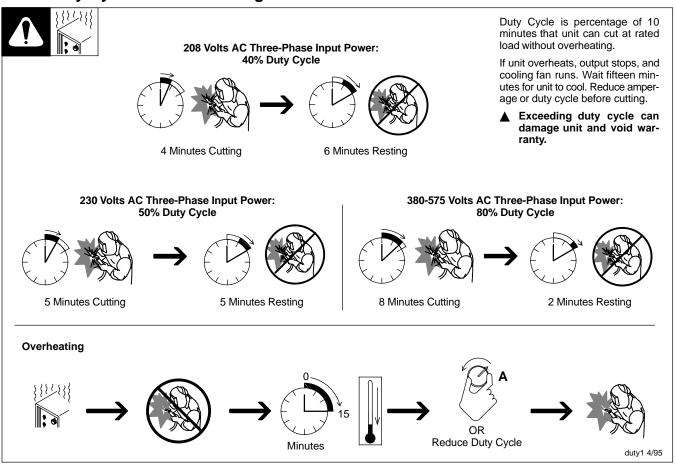
	eres Input out 60 Hz, Duty					Rated Output	Type of Output	Plasma Gas	Rated Cutting	Maximum Open- Circuit
40%	50%	80%	80%			Output	Output	Oas	Capacity	Voltage DC
208 V	230 V	460 V	575 V	KVA	KW					
55	49	24	19	19.1	18.2	100 A @ 160 Volts DC	Direct Current, Straight Polarity (DCEN)	9.2 CFM (261 L/min) At 75 PSI (517 kPa) Air Or Nitrogen Only	1.25 in (32 mm) At 12 IPM (305 mm/min)	265

<sup>\*</sup>Power light will flash if torch trigger is pressed when unit is connected to single-phase input power indicating an incorrect power condition.

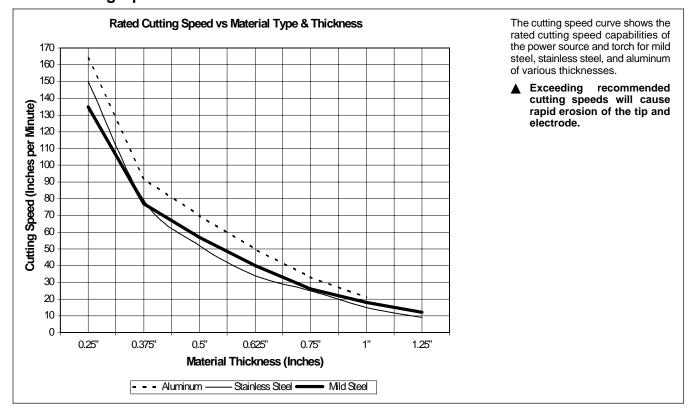
Amperes Input at Rated Load Output 50 Hz, Three-Phase*	KVA	KW	Rated Output	Type of Output	Plasma Gas	Rated Cutting Capacity	Maximum Open-Circuit Voltage DC
28	19.2	18.3	100 A @ 160 Volts DC, 80% Duty Cycle	Direct Current, Straight Polarity (DCEN)	9.2 CFM (261 L/min) At 75 PSI (517 kPa) Air Or Nitrogen Only	1.25 in (32 mm) At 12 IPM (305 mm/min)	265

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#### 4-2. Duty Cycle and Overheating



#### 4-3. Cutting Speed

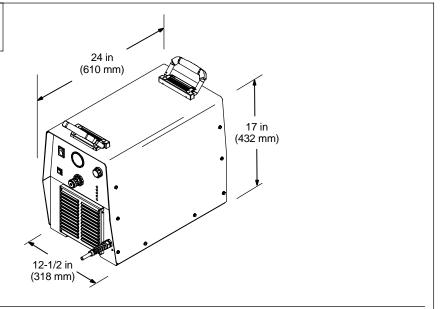


#### 4-4. Selecting a Location

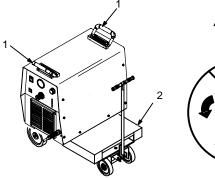


#### **Dimensions And Weight**

95 lb (43 kg) w/Torch



#### Movement



▲ Do not move or operate unit where it could tip.





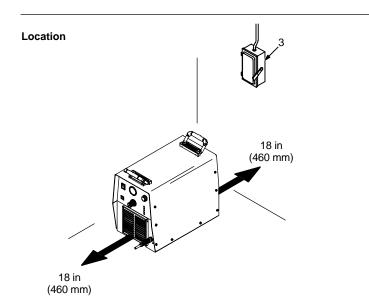
1 Lifting Handles

Use handles to lift unit.

2 Hand Cart

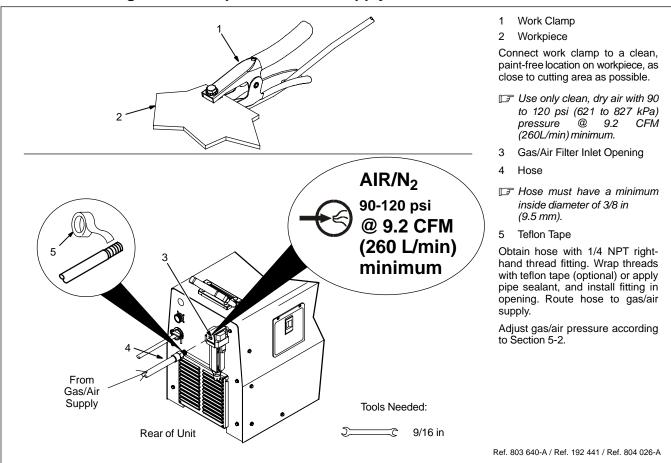
Use cart or similar device to move unit.

- 3 Line Disconnect Device Locate unit near correct input power supply.
- ▲ Special installation may be required where gasoline or volatile liquids are present see NEC Article 511 or CEC Section 20.

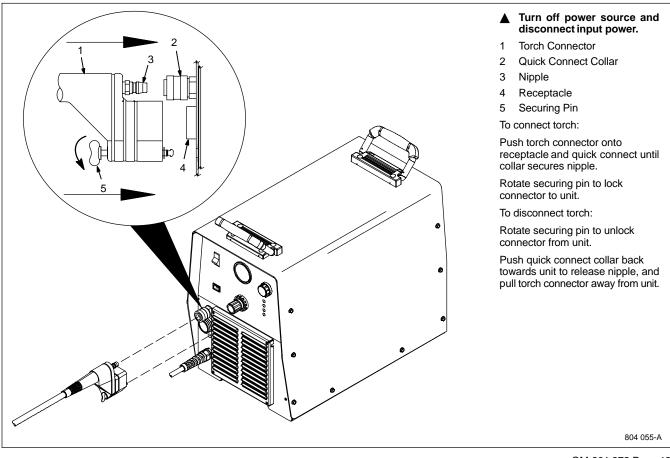


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#### 4-5. Connecting Work Clamp and Gas/Air Supply



#### 4-6. Connecting And Disconnecting Torch



#### 4-7. Electrical Service Guide

▲ CAUTION: INCORRECT INPUT POWER can damage this welding power source. This welding power source requires a CONTINUOUS supply of 50 or 60 Hz (±10%) power at +10% of 575V or −10% of 208V input voltage. Phase to ground voltage shall not exceed +10% of rated input voltage. Do not use a generator with automatic idle device (that idles engine when no load is sensed) to supply input power to this plasma power source.

	60 Hz Three Phase					
Input Voltage	208	230	460	575		
Input Amperes At Rated Output	55	49	24	19		
Max Recommended Standard Fuse Rating In Amperes <sup>1</sup>						
Time-Delay <sup>2</sup>	60	60	30	20		
Normal Operating <sup>3</sup>	80	70	35	30		
Min Input Conductor Size In AWG <sup>4</sup>	8	8	10	12		
Max Recommended Input Conductor Length In Feet (Meters)	89 (27)	108 (33)	284 (87)	268 (82)		
Min Grounding Conductor Size In AWG <sup>4</sup>	8	8	10	12		

Reference: 2005 National Electrical Code (NEC) (including article 630)

- 1 Consult factory for circuit breaker applications.
- 2 "Time-Delay" fuses are UL class "RK5".
- 3 "Normal Operating" (general purpose no intentional delay) fuses are UL class "K5" (up to and including 60 amp), and UL class "H" (65 amp and above).
- 4 Conductor data in this section specifies conductor size (excluding flexible cord or cable) between the panelboard and the equipment per NEC Table 310.16. If a flexible cord or cable is used, minimum conductor size may increase. See NEC Table 400.5(A) for flexible cord and cable requirements.

	50 Hz Three Phase
Input Voltage	400
Input Amperes At Rated Output	28
Max Recommended Standard Fuse Rating In Amperes <sup>1</sup>	
Time-Delay <sup>2</sup>	25
Normal Operating <sup>3</sup>	35
Min Input Conductor Size In AWG <sup>4</sup>	12
Max Recommended Input Conductor Length In Feet (Meters)	155 (47)
Min Grounding Conductor Size In AWG <sup>4</sup>	12

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#### 4-8. Extension Cord Data

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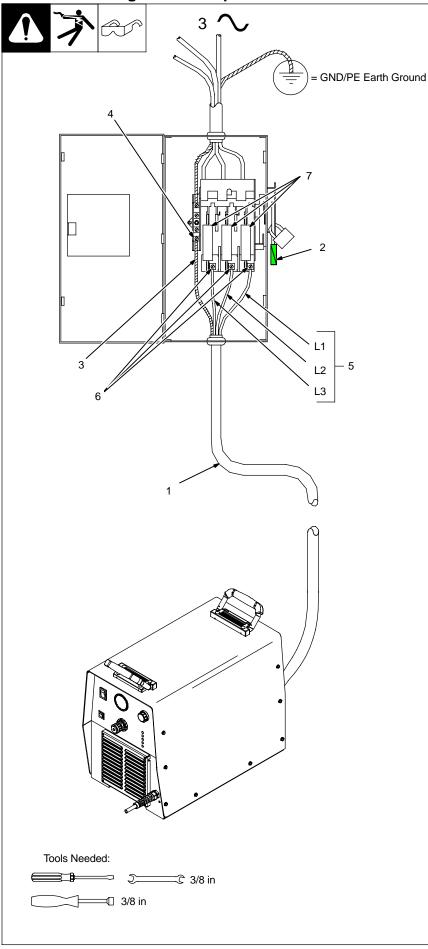
When calculating max. cord length, remember to include conductor length from line disconnect device to input power receptacle.

Input Voltage	Input Power Phase	Hertz	Fuse Size C Circuit Breaker	-	Conductor Size	Max. Cord Length
208 V	3	60	Time-Delay <sup>2</sup> Normal Operating <sup>3</sup>	60 A 80 A	8 AWG	89 ft (27 m)
230 V	3	60	Time-Delay <sup>2</sup> Normal Operating <sup>3</sup>	60 A 70 A	8 AWG	108 ft (33 m)
460 V	3	60	Time-Delay <sup>2</sup> Normal Operating <sup>3</sup>	30 A 35 A	10 AWG	284 ft (87 m)
575 V	3	60	Time-Delay <sup>2</sup> Normal Operating <sup>3</sup>	20 A 30 A	12 AWG	268 ft (82 m)
400 V	3	50	Time-Delay <sup>2</sup> Normal Operating <sup>3</sup>	25 A 35 A	12 AWG	155 ft (47 m)

<sup>2 &</sup>quot;Time-Delay" fuses are UL class "RK5".

<sup>3 &</sup>quot;Normal Operating" (general purpose – no intentional delay) fuses are UL class "K5" (up to and including 60 amp), and UL class "H" (65 amp and above).

#### 4-9. Connecting 3-Phase Input Power



- ▲ Installation must meet all National and Local Codes have only qualified persons make this installation.
- ▲ Disconnect and lockout/tagout input power before connecting input conductors from unit.
- Always connect green or green/ yellow conductor to supply grounding terminal first, and never to a line terminal.
- The Auto-Line circuitry in this unit automatically adapts the power source to the primary voltage being applied. Check input voltage available at site. This unit can be connected to any input power between 208 and 575 VAC without removing cover to relink the power source.
- 1 Input Power Cord.
- 2 Disconnect Device (switch shown in the OFF position)
- 3 Green Or Green/Yellow Grounding Conductor
- 4 Disconnect Device Grounding Terminal
- 5 Input Conductors (L1, L2 And L3)
- 6 Disconnect Device Line Terminals

Connect green or green/yellow grounding conductor to disconnect device grounding terminal first.

Connect input conductors L1, L2, and L3 to disconnect device line terminals.

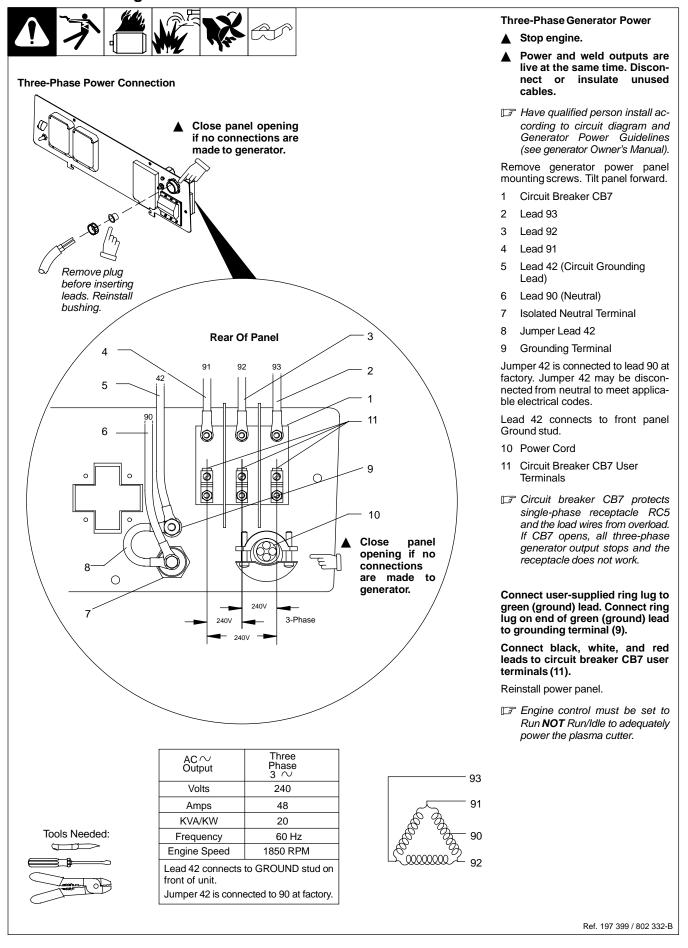
#### 7 Over-Current Protection

Select type and size of over-current protection using Section 4-7 (fused disconnect switch shown).

Close and secure door on disconnect device. Remove lockout/tagout device, and place switch in the On position.

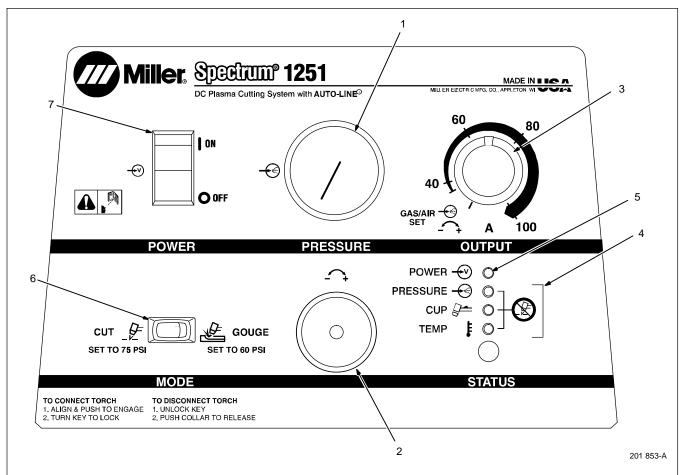
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#### 4-10. Connecting To Miller Welder/Generator With A Three-Phase AC Power Plant



## **SECTION 5 - OPERATION**

#### 5-1. Controls



- 1 Gas/Air Pressure Gauge
- 2 Gas/Air Pressure Control
- 3 Output Control

Use control to select cutting output in amperes. Gas/air automatically flows at the set pressure.

Use Gas/Air Set area of control range for setting gas/air pressure (see Section 5-2).

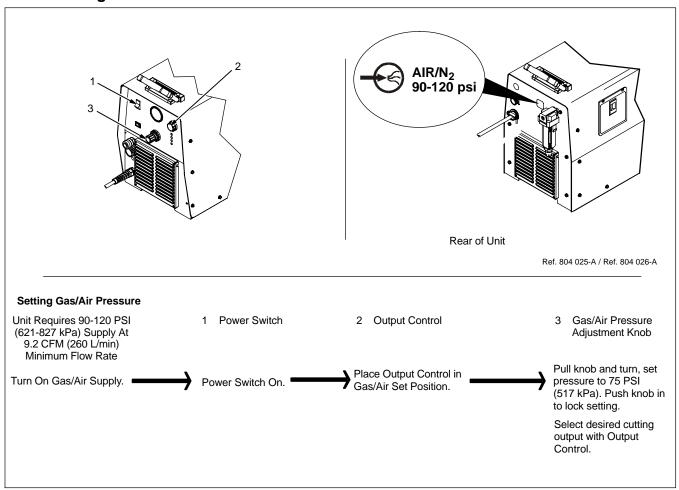
- 4 Trouble Lights (see Section 7-2)
- 5 Power Light
- 6 Cut/Gouge Switch

Set pressure as indicated on nameplate for appropriate switch position.

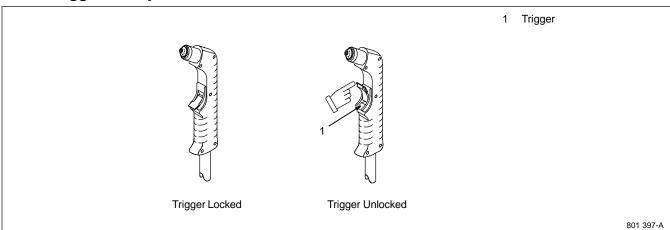
After the cutting arc goes out, the torch will automatically re-ignite the pilot arc if the trigger is held down.

7 Power Switch

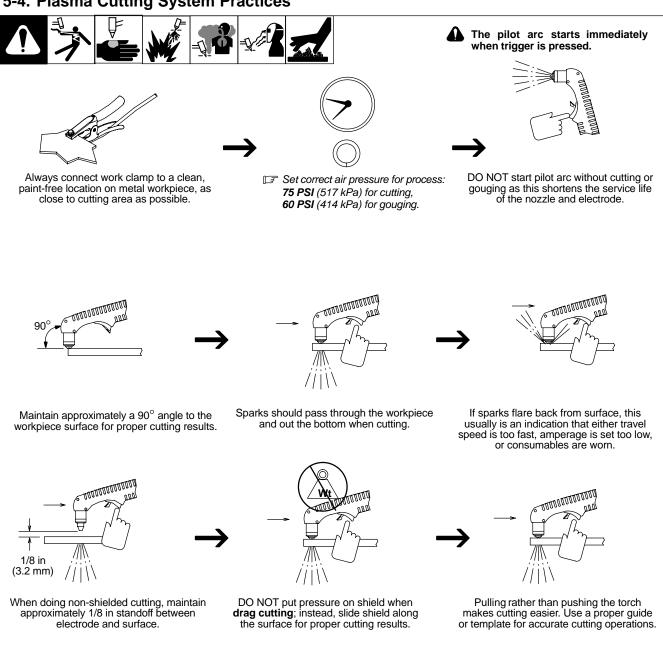
#### 5-2. Setting Gas/Air Pressure



#### 5-3. Trigger Safety Lock

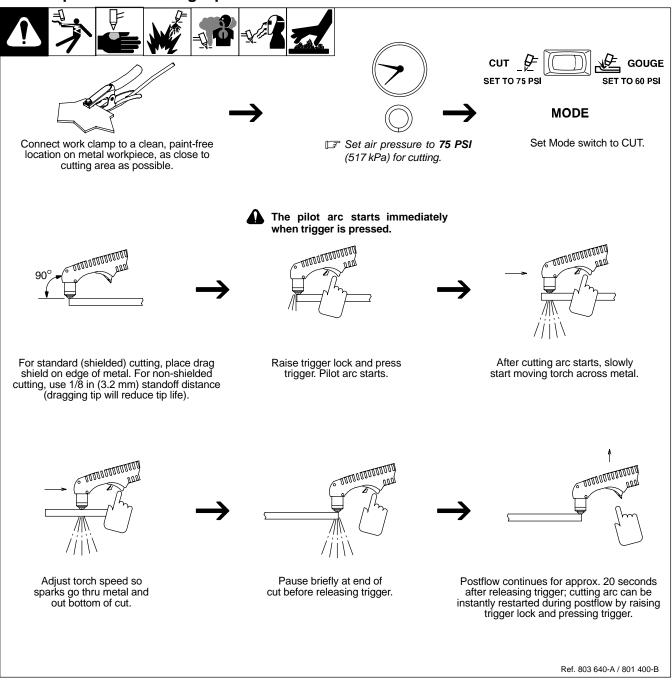


#### 5-4. Plasma Cutting System Practices

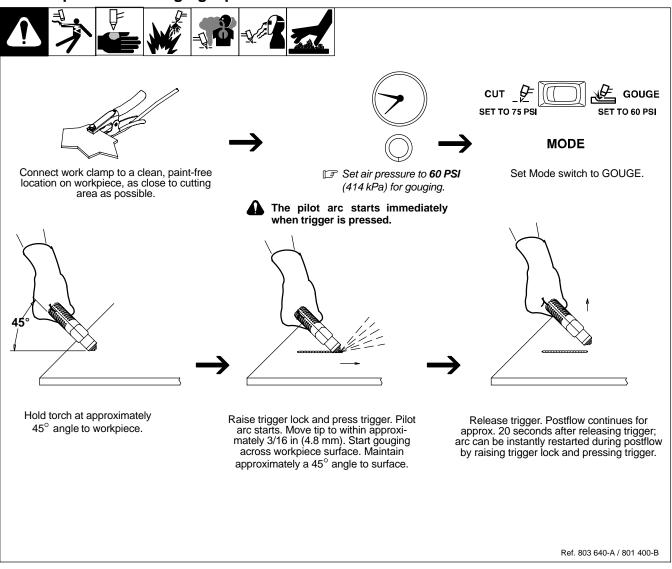


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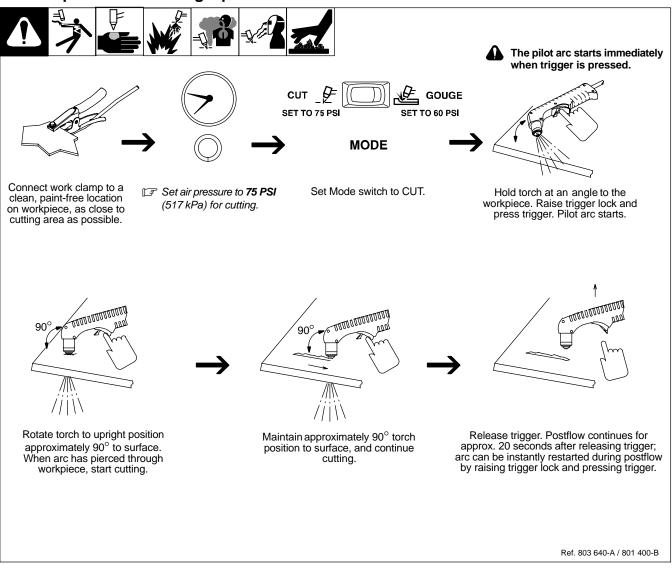
#### 5-5. Sequence Of Cutting Operation



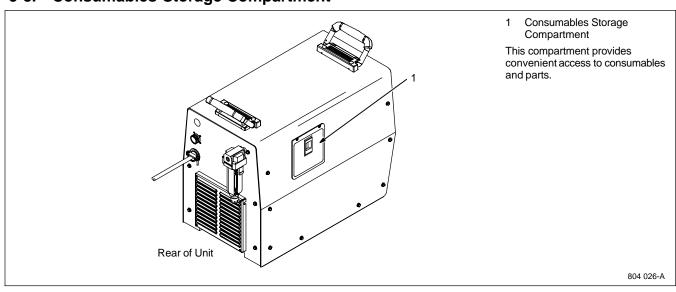
#### 5-6. Sequence Of Gouging Operation



#### 5-7. Sequence Of Piercing Operation

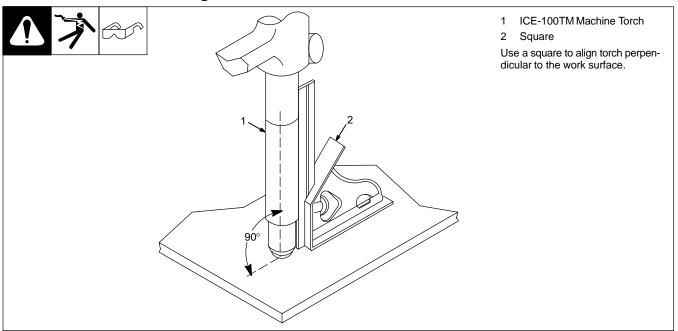


#### 5-8. Consumables Storage Compartment

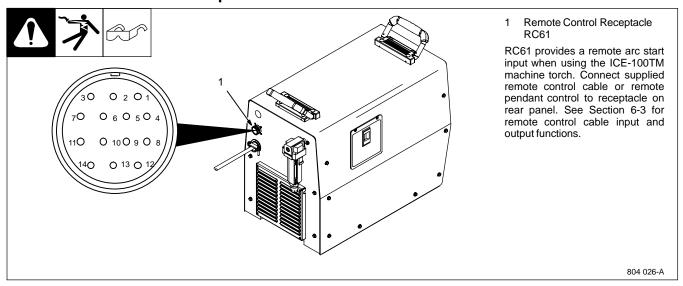


## **SECTION 6 – MECHANIZED OPERATION**

#### 6-1. ICE-100TM Mounting Position



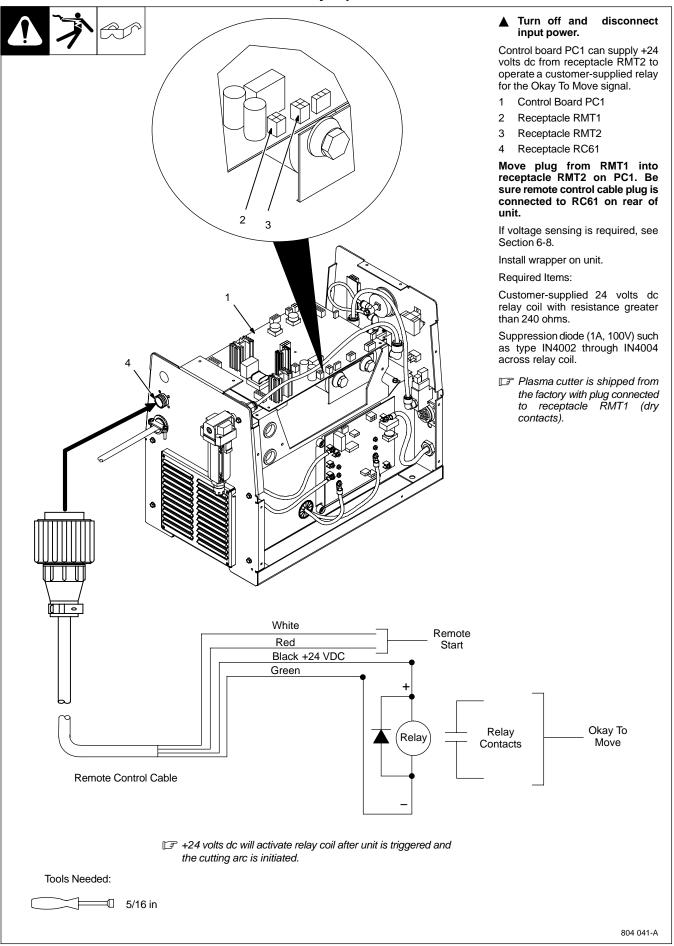
#### 6-2. Remote Control Receptacle



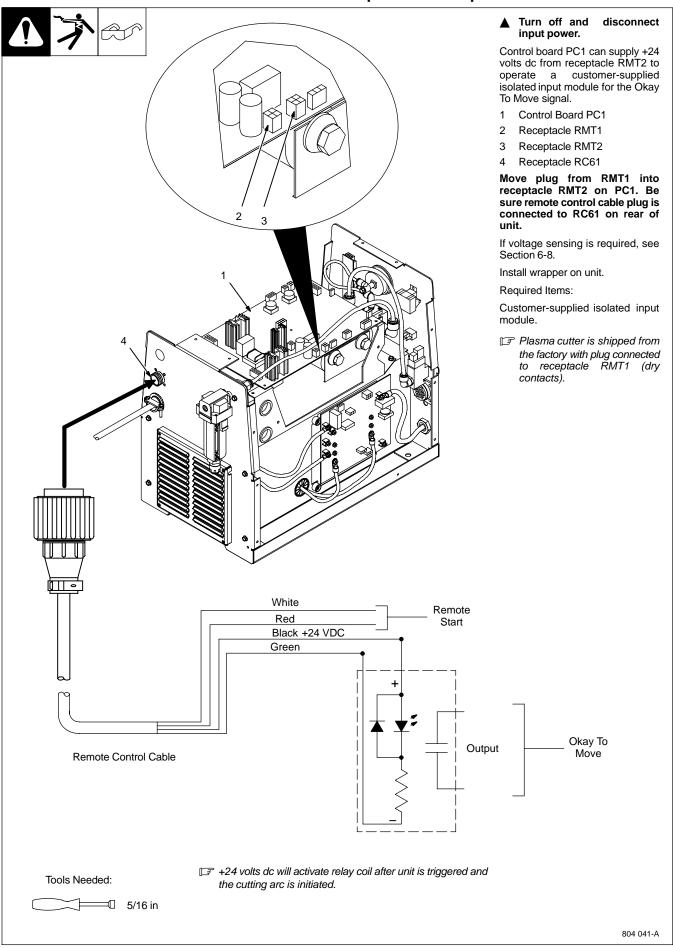
#### 6-3. Remote Control Cable Functions

Function	Lead	Socket	Lead Information				
5	provide a remate trigger input air	White and red leads connect to a set of customer-supplied remote contacts to provide a remote trigger input signal to RC61 sockets 1 and 5 for the remote					
Remote Start Red		5	start function.				
Olas T. Mass	Black	2	Black and green leads connect to a customer-supplied machine torch drive device. Normally open contacts close after arc start to provide an output signal to begin machine torch movement. These contacts can be either dry (RMT1) or hot [RMT2 (+24 volts dc)] depending on plug position at RMT1 or				
Okay To Move	Green	4	RMT2 receptacle on Control board PC1.  NOTE: The Spectrum 1251 is shipped from the factory with the plug connected to RMT1 (dry contacts). To power a relay or isolated input module with +24 volts dc on black lead (socket 2) and circuit common on green lead (socket 4), see Section 6-4 or 6-5.				
Noise Suppression	Shielding	3	Chassis ground.				

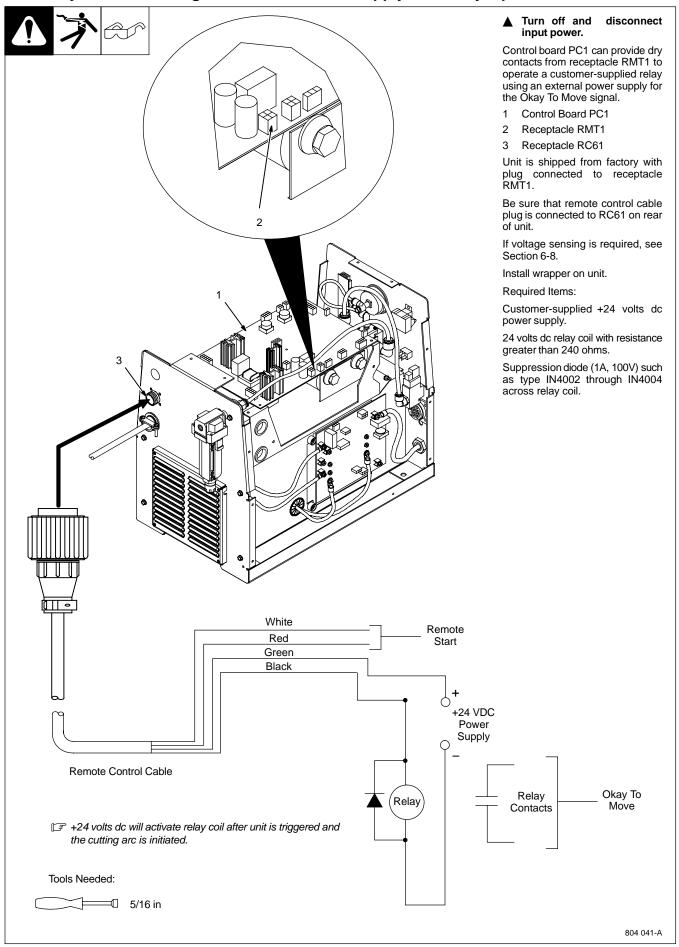
#### 6-4. +24 Volts DC Hot Contacts For Relay Operation



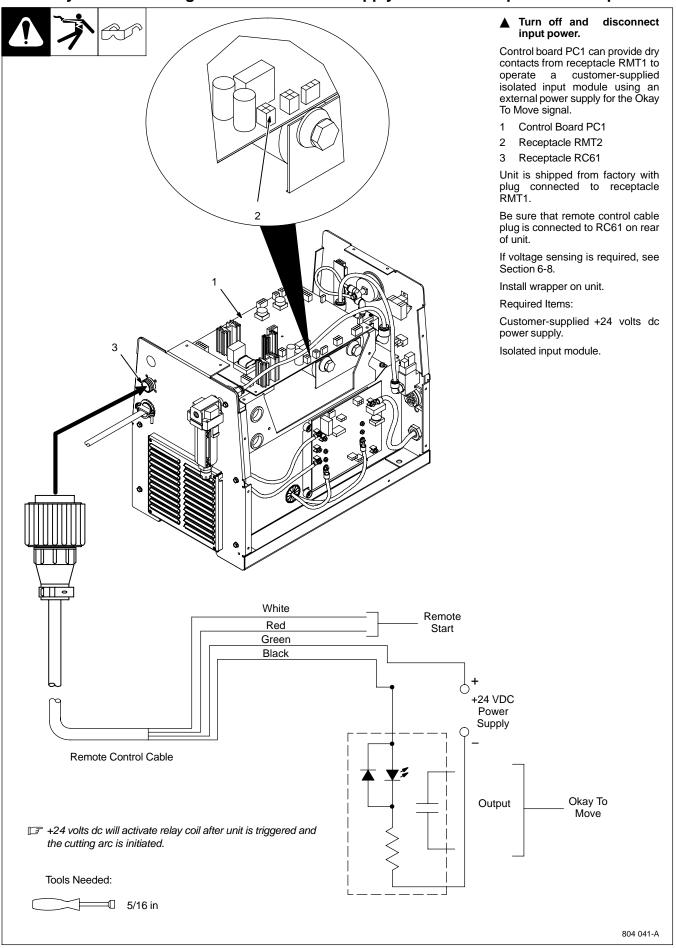
#### 6-5. +24 Volts DC Hot Contacts For Isolated Input Module Operation



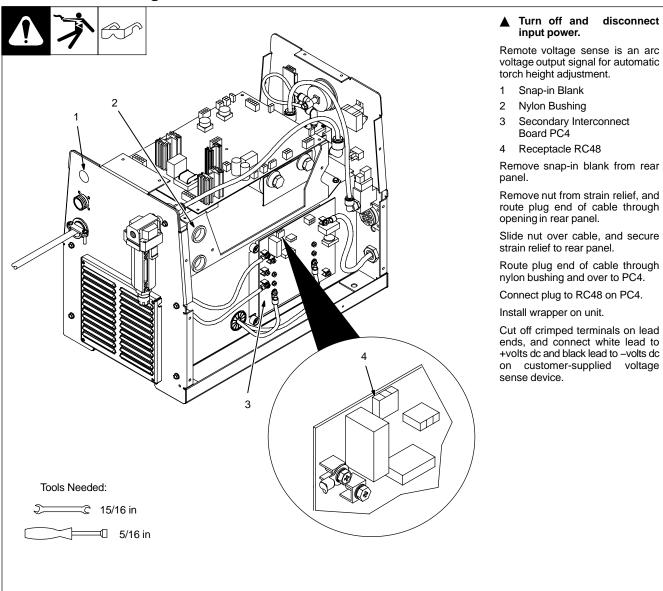
#### 6-6. Dry Contacts Using An External Power Supply For Relay Operation



#### 6-7. Dry Contacts Using An External Power Supply For Isolated Input Module Operation

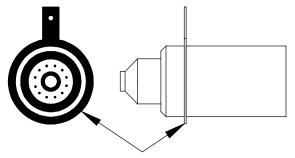


#### **Remote Voltage Sense Connection**



#### 6-9. Shield Sense Tab





Shield sense tab provides feedback to a compatible torch height controller before starting the cutting process. Place the shield sense tab between the cup and shield.

Shield sense tab is located in the consumable storage box on left side of unit wrapper.

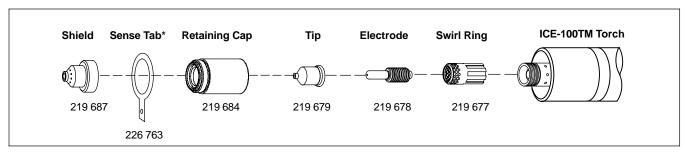
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#### 6-10. Cut Charts

#### 100 Amp Machine Torch Shielded Consumables

The following cut charts are based on a distance of 1/8 in (3.2 mm) between torch and workpiece for all cuts.



<sup>\*</sup>Shield sense tab 226 763 provides feedback to a compatible torch height controller before starting the cutting process.

IF Shield sense tab is located in the consumable storage box on left side of unit wrapper.

#### Mild Steel

Arc Current	A V-11	Pierce	Material T	hickness	Maximum	Cut Speeds	Optimum (	Cut Speeds
	Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	152	0.5	1/4	6.4	208	5,283	135	3,429
	154	0.5	3/8	9.5	119	3,022	77	1,955
	157	1.0	1/2	12.7	88	2,235	57	1,447
100	159	1.0	5/8	15.9	61	1,549	40	1,016
	162	1.5	3/4	19.0	47	1,193	26	660
	164	2.0	1	25.4	28	711	18	457
	166	2.5	1-1/4	31.8	19	482	12	305

#### **Stainless**

Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Pierce		Material Thickness		Cut Speeds	Optimum Cut Speeds	
Arc Current	Arc voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	153	0.5	1/4	6.4	231	5,867	150	3,810
	157	0.5	3/8	9.5	122	3,099	79	2,006
	161	1.0	1/2	12.7	79	2,006	52	1,320
100	162	1.0	5/8	15.9	52	1,320	34	863
	165	1.5	3/4	19.0	39	990	25	635
	166	2.0	1	25.4	23	584	15	381
	170	2.5	1-1/4	31.8	14	355	9	228

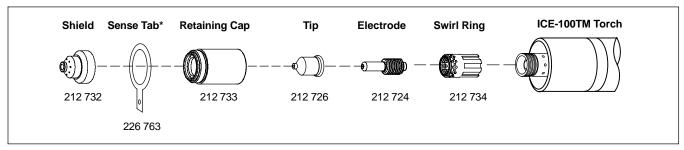
#### **Aluminum**

Are Current	Are Veltere	Pierce	Material T	hickness	Maximum	Cut Speeds	Optimum (	Cut Speeds
Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	155	0.5	1/4	6.4	253	6,426	164	4,165
	157	0.5	3/8	9.5	142	3,606	92	2,336
100	161	1.0	1/2	12.7	108	2,743	70	1,778
100	162	1.0	5/8	15.9	77	1,955	50	1,270
	163	1.5	3/4	19.0	57	1,447	33	838
	165	2.0	1	25.4	33	838	21	533

Without concern for cut appearance, the fastest speed for cutting material is the maximum cut speed. For better cut angle, less dross, and cut surface appearance, use the optimum cut speed. The values in the cut charts are basic starting points and each application may require some adjustment to achieve the best cut characteristics.

#### **80 Amp Machine Torch Shielded Consumables**

The following cut charts are based on a distance of 1/16 in (1.6 mm) between torch and workpiece for all cuts.



<sup>\*</sup>Shield sense tab 226 763 provides feedback to a compatible torch height controller before starting the cutting process.

IF Shield sense tab is located in the consumable storage box on left side of unit wrapper.

#### Mild Steel

Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Pierce	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds	
		Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	133	0.25	3/16	4.8	216	5,486	140	3,556
	134	0.5	1/4	6.4	161	4,089	105	2,667
	137	0.5	3/8	9.5	94	2,388	61	1,549
80	141	0.5	1/2	12.7	60	1,524	39	991
80	145	1.0	5/8	15.9	40	1,016	26	660
	148	N/A	3/4	19.0	31	787	20	508
	150	N/A	7/8	22.2	23	584	15	381
	156	N/A	1	25.4	16	406	10	254

#### **Stainless**

Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Voltage Pierce Delay	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds	
			Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	134	0.25	3/16	4.8	216	5,486	140	3,556
	136	0.5	1/4	6.4	158	4,013	103	2,616
	140	0.75	3/8	9.5	83	2,108	54	1,372
80	142	0.75	1/2	12.7	50	1,270	33	838
	145	N/A	5/8	15.9	34	864	22	559
	150	N/A	3/4	19.0	24	610	16	406
	153	N/A	1	25.4	14	356	9	229

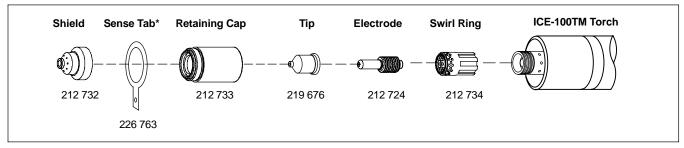
#### **Aluminum**

Arc Current	Arc Voltage	ge Pierce Delay	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds	
			Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	134	0.25	1/8	3.2	454	11,532	295	7,493
	139	0.25	1/4	6.4	176	4,470	114	2,896
80	144	0.75	3/8	9.5	121	3,073	60	1,524
	146	0.75	1/2	12.7	75	1,905	37	940
	154	N/A	3/4	19.0	37	940	19	483

Without concern for cut appearance, the fastest speed for cutting material is the maximum cut speed. For better cut angle, less dross, and cut surface appearance, use the optimum cut speed. The values in the cut charts are basic starting points and each application may require some adjustment to achieve the best cut characteristics.

#### **60 Amp Machine Torch Shielded Consumables**

The following cut charts are based on a distance of 1/16 in (1.6 mm) between torch and workpiece for all cuts.



<sup>\*</sup>Shield sense tab 226 763 provides feedback to a compatible torch height controller before starting the cutting process.

#### Mild Steel

Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Pierce Delay	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds	
			Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	134	0	16 ga	1.5	627	15,926	502	12,751
	134	0	10 ga	3.4	264	6,706	211	5,359
	138	0.25	1/4	6.4	132	3,353	86	2,184
60	141	0.75	3/8	9.5	63	1,600	41	1,041
	142	1.5	1/2	12.7	42	1,067	27	686
	147	1.5	5/8	15.9	31	787	20	512
	153	1.5	3/4	19.0	22	559	14	363

#### **Stainless**

Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Pierce	Material Thickness		Maximum	Cut Speeds	Optimum Cut Speeds	
		Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	134	0	16 ga	1.5	625	15,875	406	10,312
	136	0.25	10 ga	3.4	244	6,198	159	4,039
	140	0.5	1/4	6.4	110	2,794	72	1,829
60	145	0.75	3/8	9.5	53	1,346	34	864
	146	2	1/2	12.7	35	889	23	584
	149	2	5/8	15.9	26	660	17	429
	154	2	3/4	19.0	18	457	12	297

#### **Aluminum**

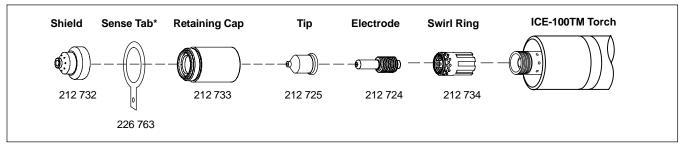
Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Pierce Delay	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds	
			Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	135	0	1/16	1.6	666	16,916	433	10,995
60	138	0.25	1/8	3.2	400	10,160	260	6,604
	141	0.75	1/4	6.4	145	3,683	94	2,388
	146	1.5	3/8	9.5	74	1,880	48	1,219
	150	1.5	1/2	12.7	51	1,295	30	762
	153	1.5	5/8	15.9	33	838	21	545

Without concern for cut appearance, the fastest speed for cutting material is the maximum cut speed. For better cut angle, less dross, and cut surface appearance, use the optimum cut speed. The values in the cut charts are basic starting points and each application may require some adjustment to achieve the best cut characteristics.

F Shield sense tab is located in the consumable storage box on left side of unit wrapper.

# **40 Amp Machine Torch Shielded Consumables**

The following cut charts are based on a distance of 1/16 in (1.6 mm) between torch and workpiece for all cuts.



<sup>\*</sup>Shield sense tab 226 763 provides feedback to a compatible torch height controller before starting the cutting process.

F Shield sense tab is located in the consumable storage box on left side of unit wrapper.

# Mild Steel

Ara Current	Are Veltere	Pierce	erce Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds	
Arc current	Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	142	0.25	14 ga	1.9	640	16,256	221	5,613
40	146	0.5	10 ga	3.4	151	3,835	98	2,489
40	147	0.75	3/16	4.7	97	2,464	63	1,600
	149	1	1/4	6.4	74	1,880	48	1,219

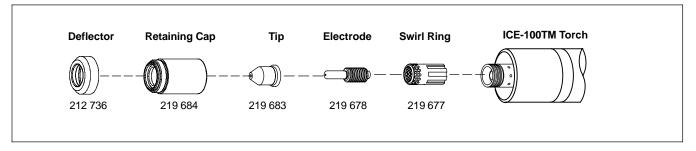
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Arc Current	Are Veltere	Pierce	Material Thickness		Maximum	Cut Speeds	Optimum (	Cut Speeds
	Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	141	0.25	18 ga	1.3	592	15,037	335	8,509
	144	0.25	16 ga	1.5	374	9,500	243	6,172
40	144	0.25	14 ga	1.9	221	5,613	144	3,658
40	147	0.5	10 ga	3.4	107	2,718	70	1,778
	149	0.75	3/16	4.7	67	1,702	44	1,118
	149	1	1/4	6.4	47	1,194	31	787

## **Aluminum**

Arc Current	Are Voltage	Pierce	Material T	hickness	Maximum (	Cut Speeds	Optimum (	Cut Speeds
	Arc voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	145	0.25	3/32	2.4	293	7,442	190	4,826
40	149	0.5	1/8	3.2	204	5,182	133	3,378
	151	1	1/4	6.4	76	1,930	49	1,245

The following cut charts are based on a distance of 3/16 in (4.8 mm) between torch tip and workpiece for all cuts.



### Mild Steel

Ara Current	Are Veltere	Pierce			Maximum	Cut Speeds	Optimum Cut Speeds	
Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	136	0.5	1/4	6.4	210	5,334	138	3,505
	139	0.5	3/8	9.5	122	3,098	80	2,032
	142	1.0	1/2	12.7	91	2,311	60	1,524
100	146	1.0	5/8	15.9	57	1,447	37	939
	151	1.5	3/4	19.0	43	1,092	28	711
	155	2.0	1	25.4	26	660	17	431
	160	2.0	1-1/4	31.8	16	406	10	254

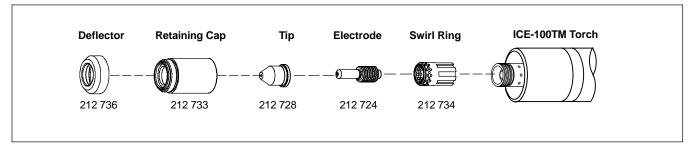
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Are Current	Are Veltere	Pierce	Material T	hickness	Maximum	Cut Speeds	Optimum (	Cut Speeds
Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	142	0.5	1/4	6.4	240	6,121	153	3,886
	145	0.5	3/8	9.5	131	3,327	85	2,159
	148	1.0	1/2	12.7	80	2,032	53	1,346
100	151	1.0	5/8	15.9	51	1,295	33	838
	156	1.5	3/4	19.0	33	838	22	558
	161	2.0	1	25.4	22	558	14	355
	173	2.0	1-1/4	31.8	11	279	7	177

# **Aluminum**

Arc Current	Are Veltere	Pierce	Material T	hickness	Maximum (	Cut Speeds	s Optimum Cut Sp		
	Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min	
	144	0.5	1/4	6.4	260	6,604	167	4,242	
•	146	0.5	3/8	9.5	153	3,886	99	2,514	
100	148	1.0	1/2	12.7	107	2,717	72	1,828	
100	153	1.0	5/8	15.9	77	1,955	50	1,270	
	157	1.5	3/4	19.0	51	1,295	33	838	
	160	2.0	1	25.4	31	787	20	508	

The following cut charts are based on a distance of 3/16 in (4.8 mm) between torch tip and workpiece for all cuts.



### Mild Steel

Are Current	Are Veltere	Pierce	Material T	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Cut Speeds
Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
80	138	0.25	3/16	4.7	221	5,613	142	3,607
80	140	0.5	1/4	6.4	170	4,318	110	2,794
80	143	0.5	3/8	9.5	98	2,489	63	1,600
80	146	0.5	1/2	12.7	62	1,574	42	1,067
80	149	1	5/8	15.8	42	1,066	28	711

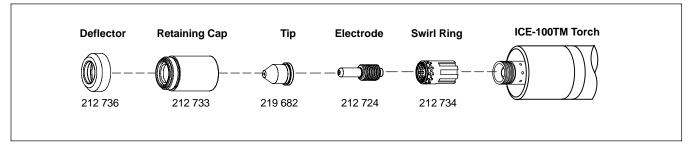
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Arc Current	Are Voltage	Pierce	Material T	Material Thickness Maximum Cut Speeds			Optimum Cut Speeds	
	Arc voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
80	138	0.5	1/4	6.4	160	4,064	106	2,692
	143	1	1/2	12.7	55	1,397	34	863

# **Aluminum**

Arc Current Arc Voltage	Are Voltage	Pierce Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds		
	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min	
80	140	0.25	1/4	6.4	140	3,556	120	3,048
80	147	1	1/2	12.7	80	2,032	42	1,067

The following cut charts are based on a distance of 3/16 in (4.8 mm) between torch tip and workpiece for all cuts.



### Mild Steel

Arc Current	Are Veltere	Pierce	Material Thickness		Maximum (	Cut Speeds	Optimum (	Cut Speeds
Arc Current	ent Arc Voltage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
60	136	0.25	3/16	4.5	185	4,699	105	2,667
60	139	0.25	1/4	6.4	131	3,327	87	2,210
60	141	0.75	3/8	9.5	70	1,778	44	1,118

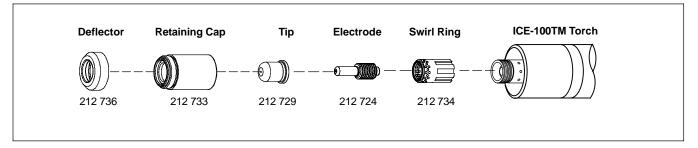
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Arc Current	Arc Voltage	Pierce	Material T	hickness	Maximum (	Cut Speeds	Optimum C	Cut Speeds
	Delay		Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
60	134	0	14 ga	2.2	610	15,494	385	9,779
80	138	0.5	1/4	6.4	114	2,896	74	1,879

# **Aluminum**

Arc Current Arc Voltage	Ara Valtaga	Pierce	Pierce Material T		hickness Maximum Cut Spee		Optimum Cut Speeds	
	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min	
60	138	0	1/16	1.6	669	16,992	436	11,074
60	142	0.25	1/4	6.4	153	3,886	97	2,463
60	147	1.25	1/2	12.7	56	1,422	33	838

The following cut charts are based on a distance of 3/16 in (4.8 mm) between torch tip and workpiece for all cuts.



### Mild Steel

Arc Current	Are Veltage	age Pierce Delay	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds	
Arc Current	Arc voltage		Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	126	0	14 ga	1.9	320	8,128	214	5,435
40	134	0.75	3/16	4.8	95	2,413	63	1,600
	138	1	1/4	6.4	73	1,854	49	1,245

# **Stainless**

Are Current	Arc Voltage Pierce Delay	Voltage Pierce	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds	
Arc Current		Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
	123	0	18 ga	1.3	515	13,081	328	8,331
40	130	0.25	14 ga	1.9	222	5,638	145	3,683
	138	1	1/4	6.4	50	1,270	35	889

# **Aluminum**

Arc Current	Are Veltere Pierce	Material Thickness		Maximum Cut Speeds		Optimum Cut Speeds		
Arc Current	Arc voilage	Delay	Inches	mm	IPM	mm/min	IPM	mm/min
40	148	0.5	1/8	3.2	214	5,435	135	3,429
40	150	1	1/4	6.4	81	2,057	52	1,320

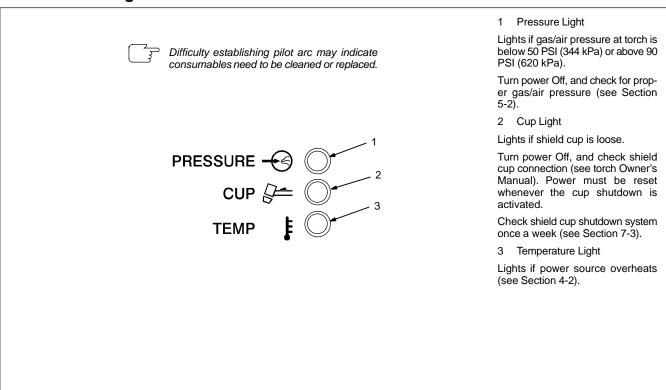
# **SECTION 7 – MAINTENANCE & TROUBLESHOOTING**

# 7-1. Routine Maintenance

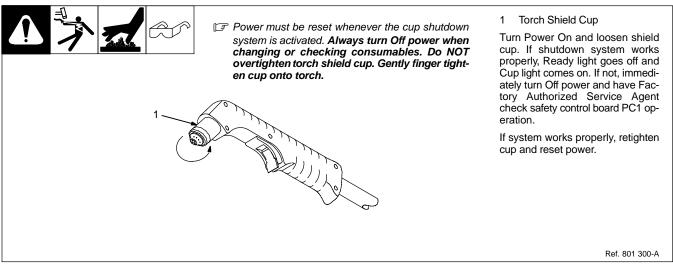


		Change	☆ = Replace		Reference
Each Use	✓ Torch Tip, Electrode,	✓ Gas/Air Pressure			
	And Shield Cup				
Every Week	✓ Shield Cup Shutdown				
	System System				
Every 3 Months	☆ Damaged Or Unreadable Labels	☆ Cracked Parts	Air Filter/Regulator     Assembly Filter	✓ Gas/Air Hose	
WOTETS					
Every 6 Months	OR				
	Inside Unit				

# 7-2. Trouble Lights



# 7-3. Checking Shield Cup Shutdown System



# 7-4. Checking/Replacing Retaining Cup, Tip, And Electrode











Overtightening will strip threads. Do not overtighten electrode, tip, and retaining cup during assembly. Do not cross-thread parts causing stripping. Use care during torch assembly and parts replacement.

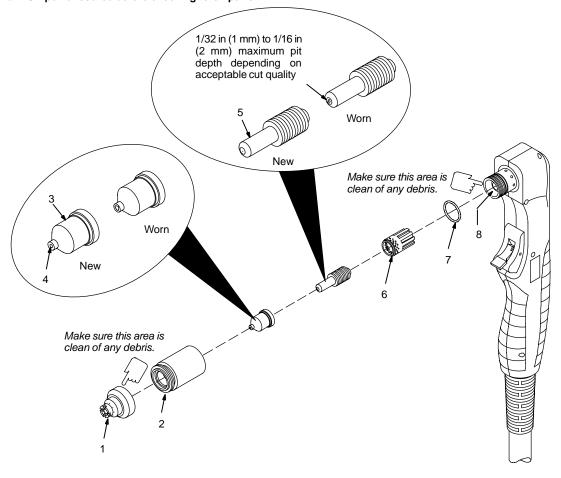


Inspect shield cup, tip, and electrode for wear before cutting or whenever cutting speed has been significantly reduced. Do not operate torch without a tip or electrode in place. Be sure to use genuine replacement parts.

A good practice is to replace both the tip and electrode at the same time.



Turn Off power source before checking torch parts.



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Turn Off power source.

1 Drag Shield

Check this area for any debris or foreign material. Clean out if necessary.

Retaining Cup

Remove retaining cup. Check retaining cup for cracks, and replace if necessary.

- 3 Tip
- Opening

Remove tip. Check tip, and replace if opening is deformed or 50% oversize. If inside of tip is not clean and bright, clean with steel wool. Be sure to remove any pieces of steel wool afterwards.

### 5 Electrode

Check electrode. If center has a pit more than a 1/32 in (1 mm) deep, remove and replace electrode.

Swirl Ring

Remove swirl ring. Check ring, and replace if side holes are plugged.

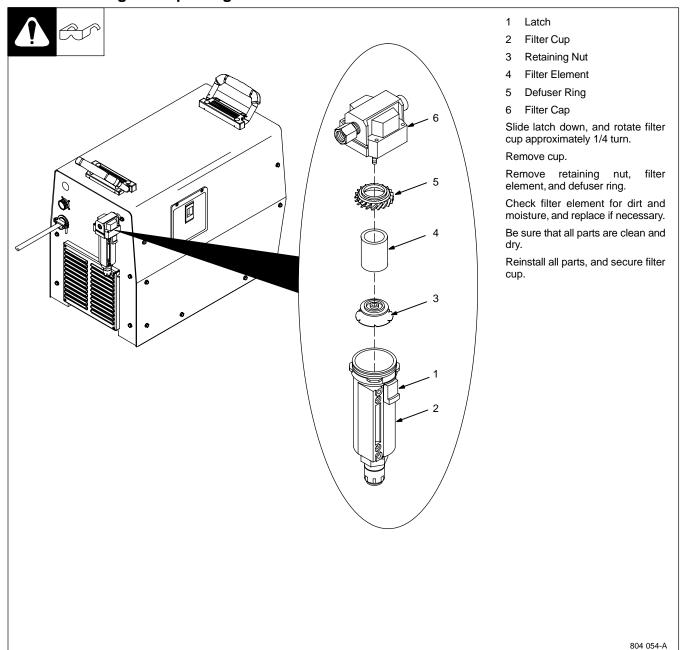
Check O-rings on torch. If needed, coat with thin film of silicone lubricant (part no. 169 231). Replace if damaged.

### 8 Plunger Area

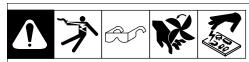
Check this area for any debris or foreign material. Clean out if necessary.

Carefully reassemble parts in reverse order.

# 7-5. Checking Or Replacing Filter Element



# 7-6. Troubleshooting Power Source



Trouble	Remedy
No pilot arc; difficulty in establishing an	Clean or replace worn consumables as necessary (see torch Owner's Manual).
arc.	Check for damaged torch or torch cable (see torch Owner's Manual).
	Check position of cut/gouge switch. If using cutting consumables, be sure that switch is in the CUT position. If using gouging consumables, be sure that switch is in the GOUGE position.
No cutting output; Power light off; Trouble lights off; Ready light off; fan motor FM does not run.	Place Power switch in On position.
	Place line disconnect device in On position (see Section 4-7).
	Check line fuse(s) and replace if needed or reset circuit breakers (see Section 4-9).
Pilot arc working; no cutting output; Power light on; Trouble lights off; fan motor running.	Be sure work clamp is connected.
	Clean or replace worn consumables as necessary (see torch Owner's Manual).
No gas/air flow; Power light on; Trouble lights off; fan motor running.	Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check for proper torch connections. Check operation of gas valve AS1, and check gas/air system for leaks. Check filter element (see Section 7-5).
Pressure Trouble light On.	Check for correct gas/air pressure adjustment (see Section 5-2).
	Check for sufficient gas/air supply pressure (see Section 4-5).
	Check for dirty air filter/regulator and replace, if necessary (see manufacturer's instructions).
	Check air lines for leaks.
	Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check pressure switch and control board.
Cup Trouble light On.	Check torch shield cup (see Section 7-3). Reset power switch.
	Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check for proper torch connections.
Temperature Trouble light On.	Unit overheating. Allow fan to run; the Trouble light goes out when the unit has cooled.
	Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check control board.
Trouble lights not working.	Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check unit.
Power light flashing, Trouble lights off.	Reset power switch. Have qualified technician check input line power. Make sure line power is three phase. Single phase power will cause an incorrect power condition.
Pressure trouble light flashes.	Unit lost pressure (momentarily) while cutting. Check air line for leaks.
Short tip life.	Check and clean drag shield of any slag, particles, and debris.
	Check position of cut/gouge switch. Place switch in correct position to match the process.
	Check for correct gas/air pressure adjustment (see Section 5-2).

# 7-7. Troubleshooting Torch











Trouble	Remedy
Arc goes on and off while cutting.	Torch travel speed too slow; increase travel speed (see Section 5-5). Clean or replace torch consumables as necessary (see Section 7-4). Be sure work clamp is securely attached to workpiece.
Arc goes out while cutting.	Be sure work clamp is securely attached to workpiece. Make sure tip is on or near [1/16 in (1.6 mm) to 1/8 in (3.2 mm)] workpiece (see Section 5-5). Clean or replace torch consumables as necessary (see Section 7-4).
Sparks come out top of cut or cut is not clean.	Torch travel speed too fast; reduce travel speed (see Section 5-5). Clean or replace torch consumables as necessary (see Section 7-4). Be sure work clamp is securely attached to workpiece. Unit not capable of cutting metals thicker than rating (see Section 4-3).
Trouble lights are on; unit has no cutting output.	Check torch consumables. Check for gas/air flow at torch. Check air supply connection and pressure to unit and torch. Reset unit Power switch. Have Factory Authorized Service Agent check torch and connections inside unit.

# **SECTION 8 - ELECTRICAL DIAGRAM**



- ▲ WARNING Do not touch live electrical parts. Disconnect input power or stop engine before servicing.
  - Do not operate with covers removed.
- Have only qualified persons install, SHOCK HAZARD use, or service this unit.

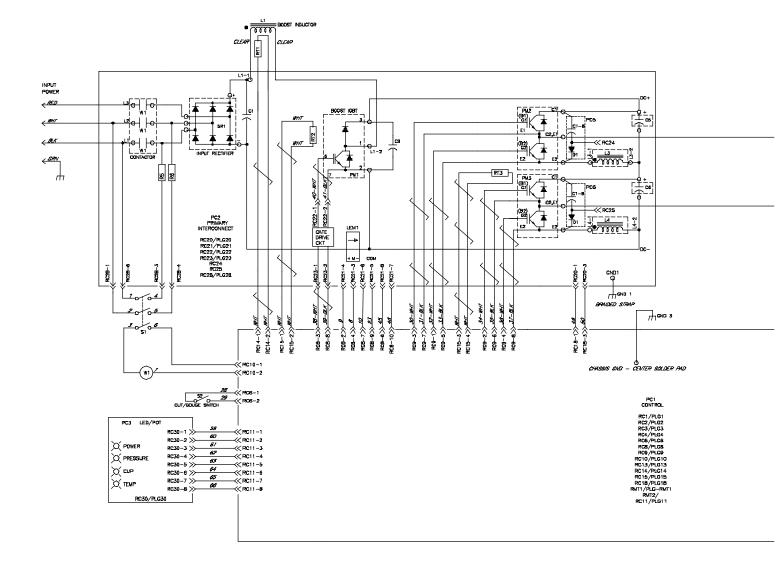
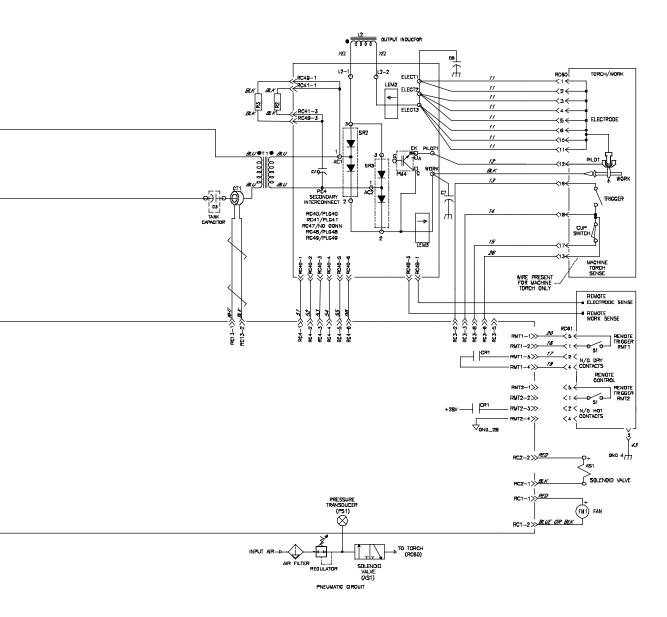


Figure 8-1. Circuit Diagram For Power Source



# **SECTION 9 – PARTS LIST**

# 9-1. Recommended Spare Parts

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Part No.	Description	Quantity
			Recommended Spare Parts	
		224749	COVER ASSY (including)	1
			LABEL,ICE 100T CONSUMABLES	
			FILTER, AIR ELEMENT 5 MICRON	
		223834	CABLE, WORK 25 FT 4 GA W/CLAMP STRAIN RLF & TERM (including)	) 1
		201846	CABLE, WORK 50 FT NO 4 W/CLAMP STRAIN RLF & TERM (including)	) 1
		213619	CLAMP, WORK 300 AMP STL CHROME PLD W/COP CONTACTS	1
		134900	STRAIN RELIEF, CABLE FLEXIBLE .270480 CABLE	1
		225702	ICE-100T 25 FT HAND HELD REPLACEMENT TORCH	1
		225704	ICE-100T 50 FT HAND HELD REPLACEMENT TORCH	1
		225706	ICE-100TM 25 FT MACHINE REPLACEMENT TORCH	1
		225708	ICE-100TM 50 FT MACHINE REPLACEMENT TORCH	1

To maintain the factory original performance of your equipment, use only Manufacturer's Suggested Replacement Parts. Model and serial number required when ordering parts from your local distributor.

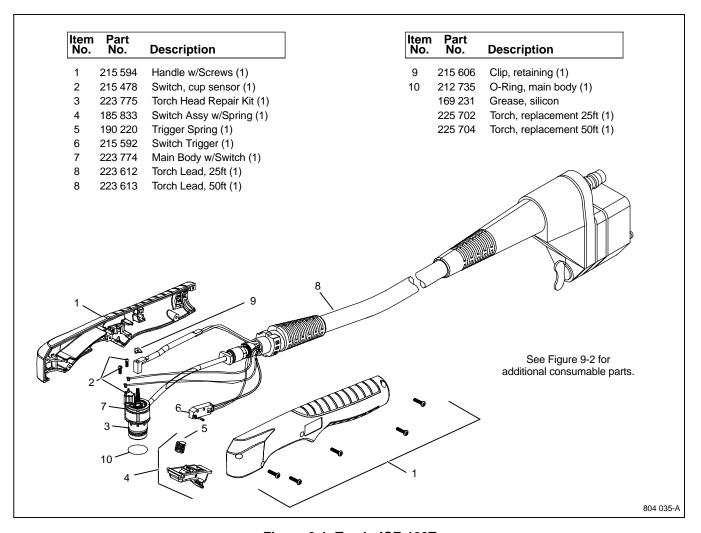


Figure 9-1. Torch, ICE-100T

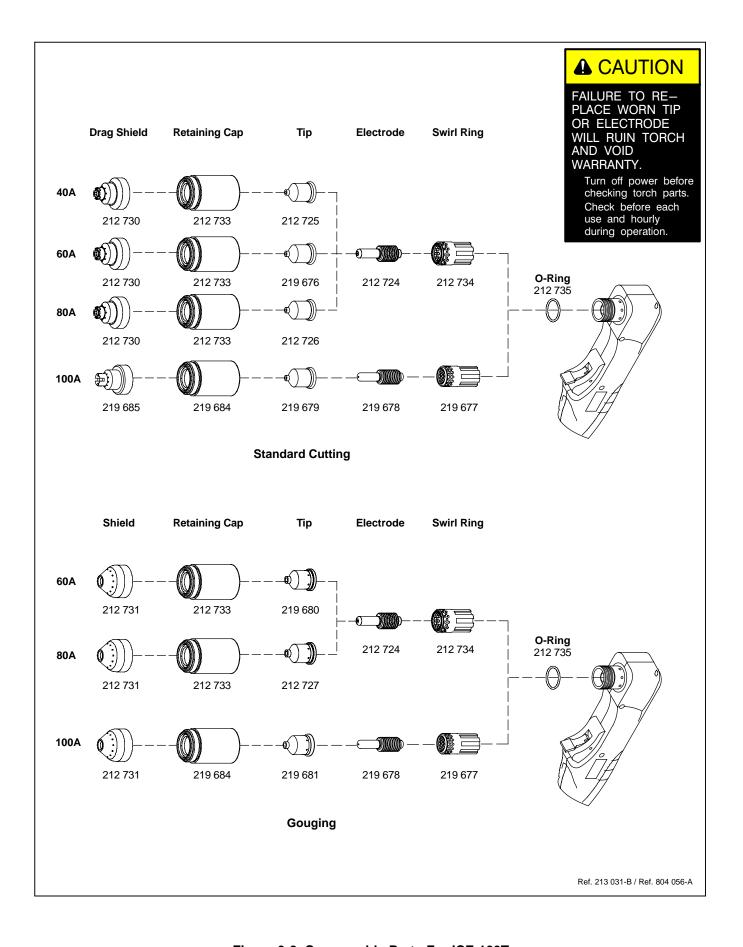


Figure 9-2. Consumable Parts For ICE-100T

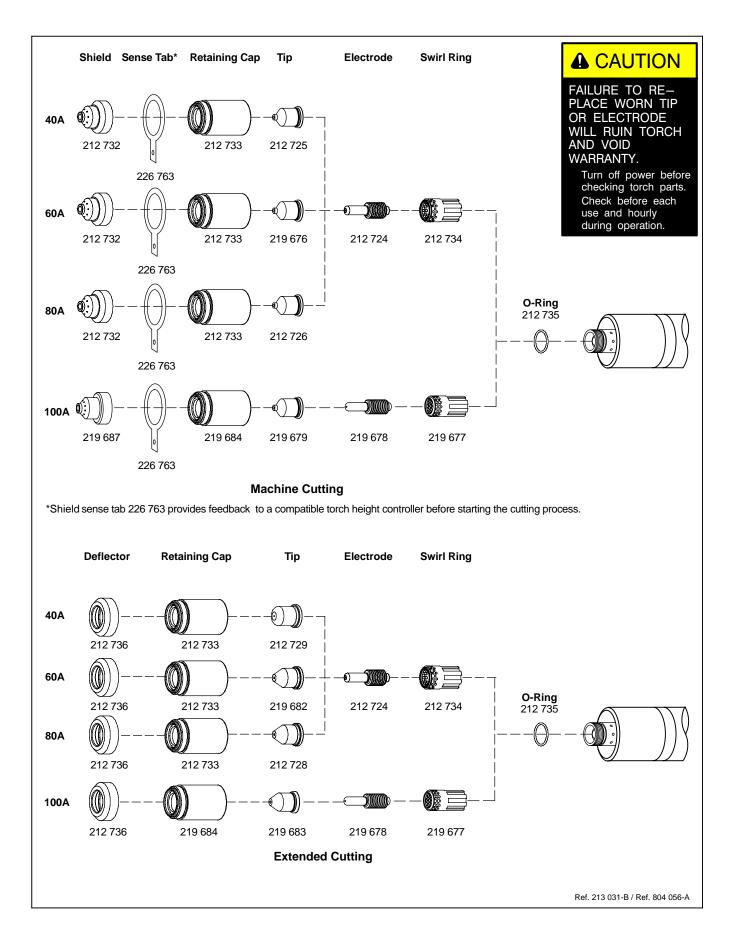


Figure 9-3. Consumable Parts For ICE-100TM

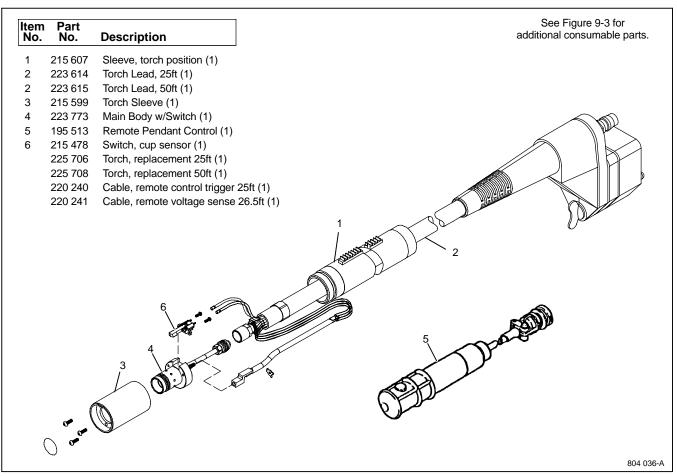


Figure 9-4. Torch, ICE-100TM

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  - Original main power rectifiers
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  - Transformer/Rectifier Power Sources
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  - **Process Controllers**
  - Semi-Automatic and Automatic Wire Feeders
  - Inverter Power Sources (Unless Otherwise Stated)
  - Water Coolant Systems (Integrated)
  - Intellitia
  - **Engine Driven Welding Generators** (NOTE: Engines are warranted separately by the engine manufacturer.)
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  - Motor Driven Guns (w/exception of Spoolmate Spoolauns)
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  - **Automatic Motion Devices**
  - RFCS Foot Controls
  - Induction Heating Power Sources, Coolers, and Electronic
    - Controls/Recorders
  - Water Coolant Systems (Non-Integrated)
  - Flowgauge and Flowmeter Regulators (No Labor)
  - **HF Units**
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  - Spot Welders
  - Load Banks
  - Arc Stud Power Sources & Arc Stud Guns
  - Racks
  - Running Gear/Trailers
  - Plasma Cutting Torches (except APT & SAF Models)
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- Induction Heating Coils and Blankets, Cables, and Non-Electronic Controls
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